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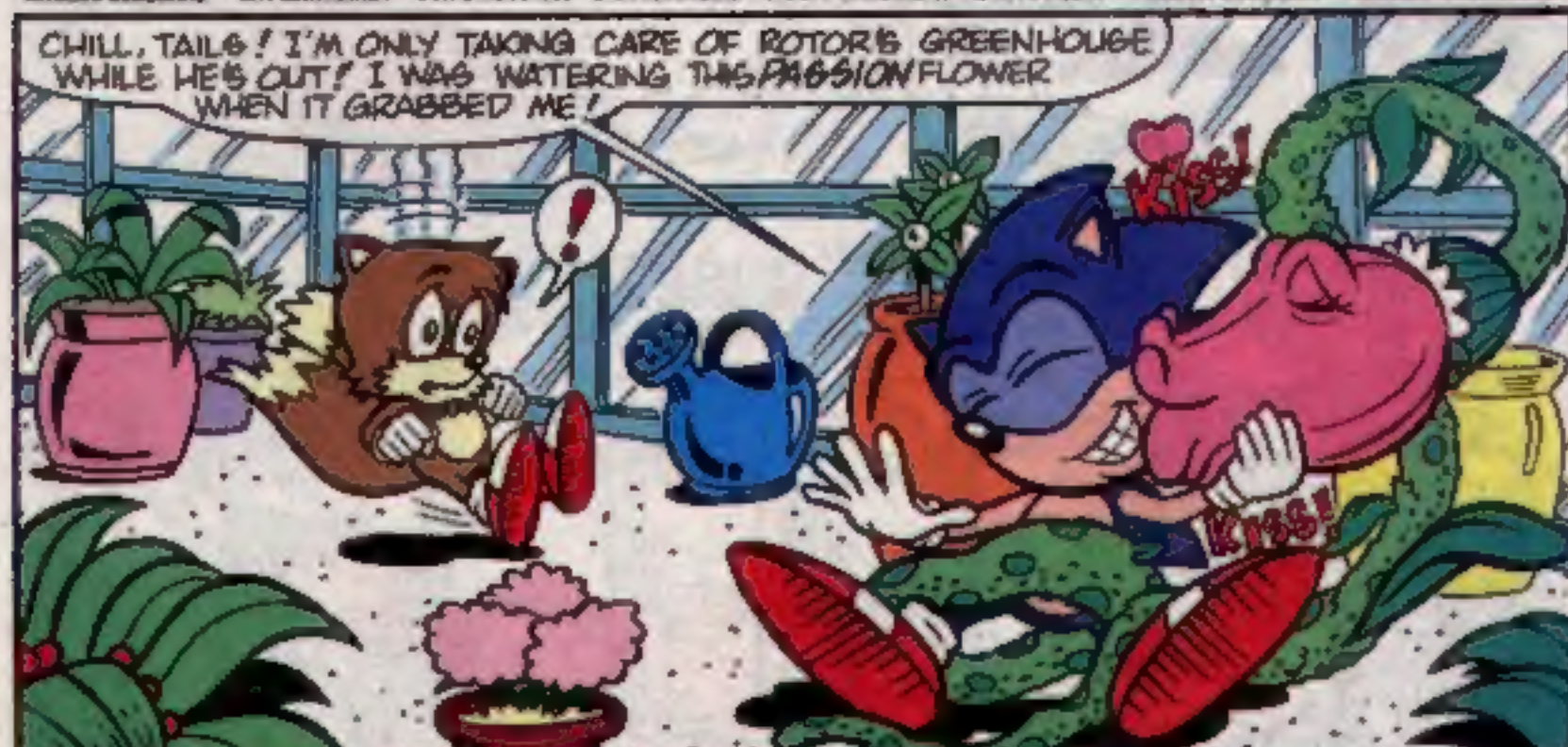
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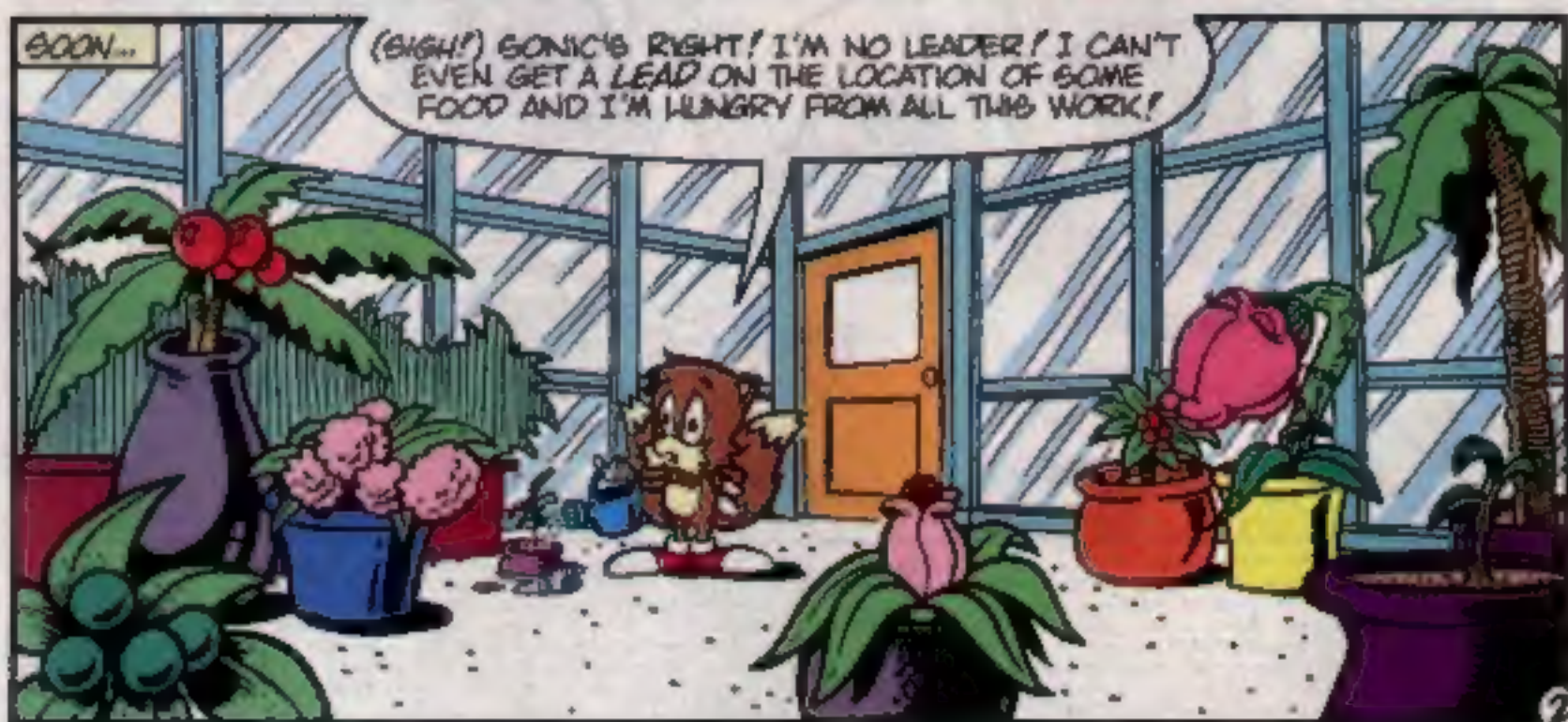
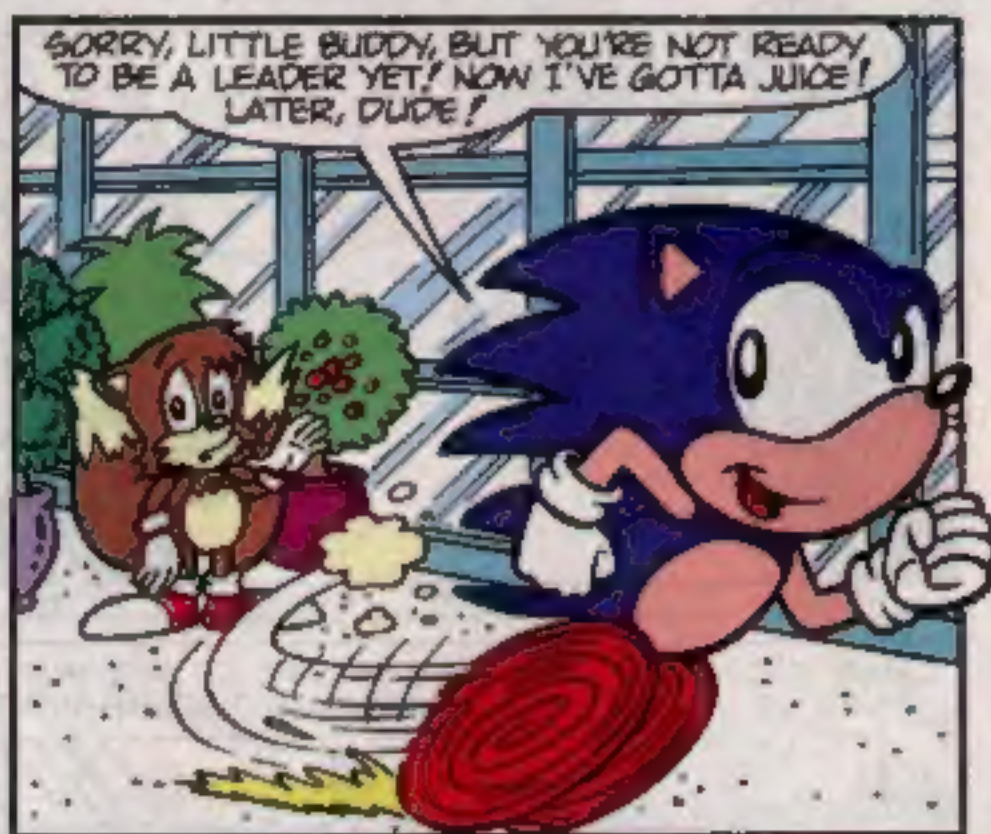
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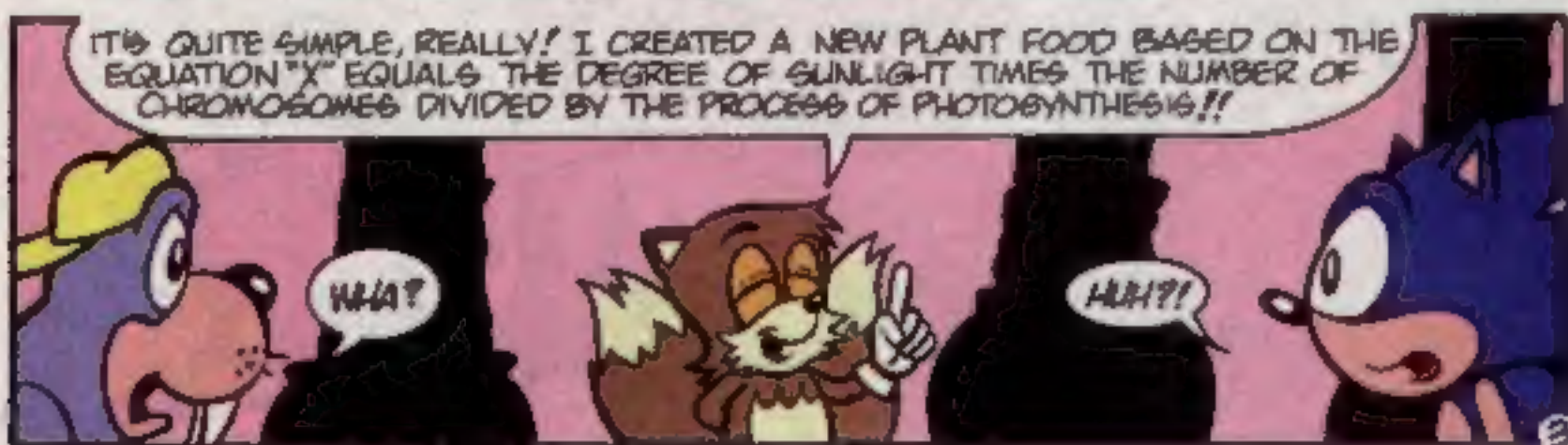
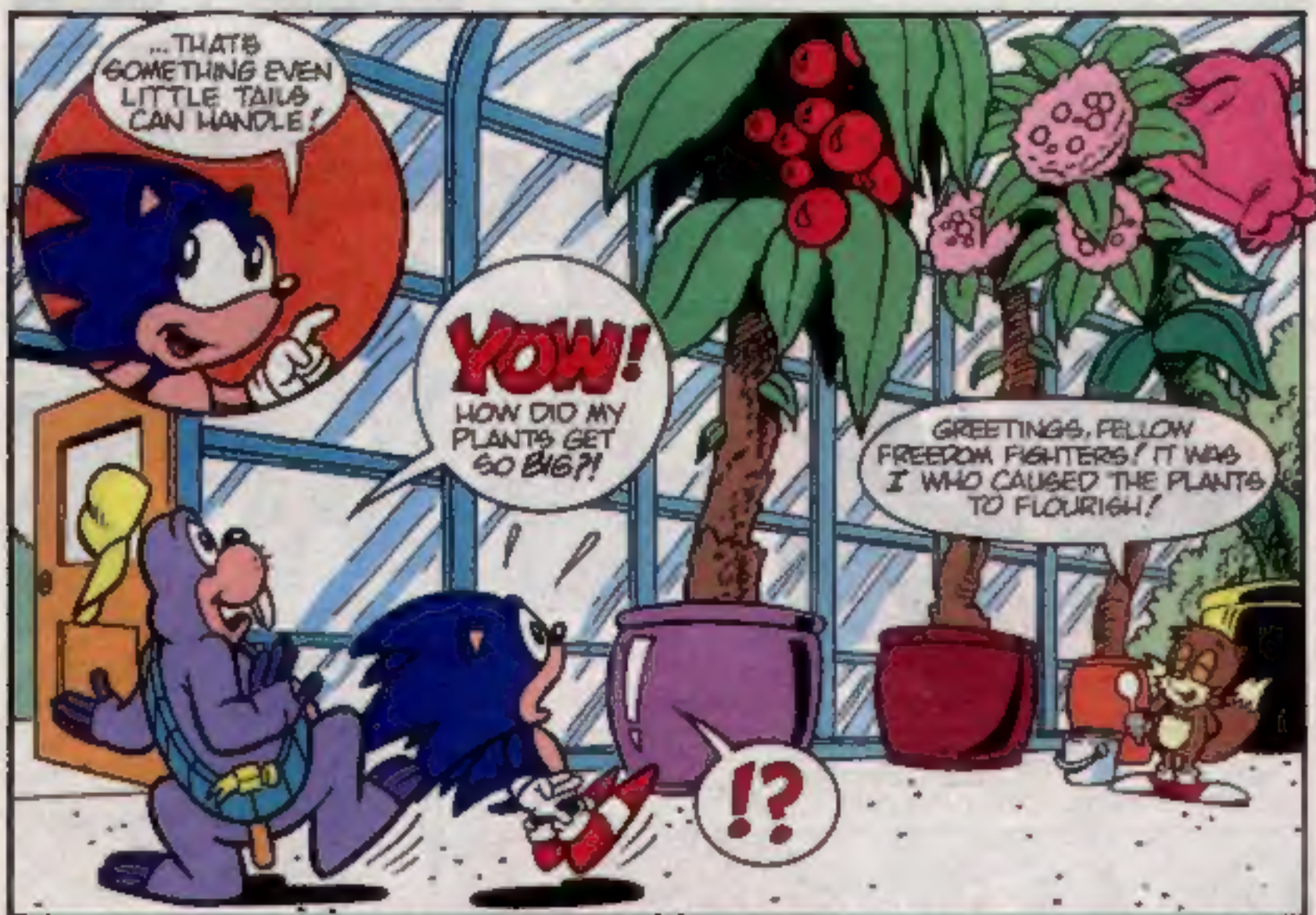


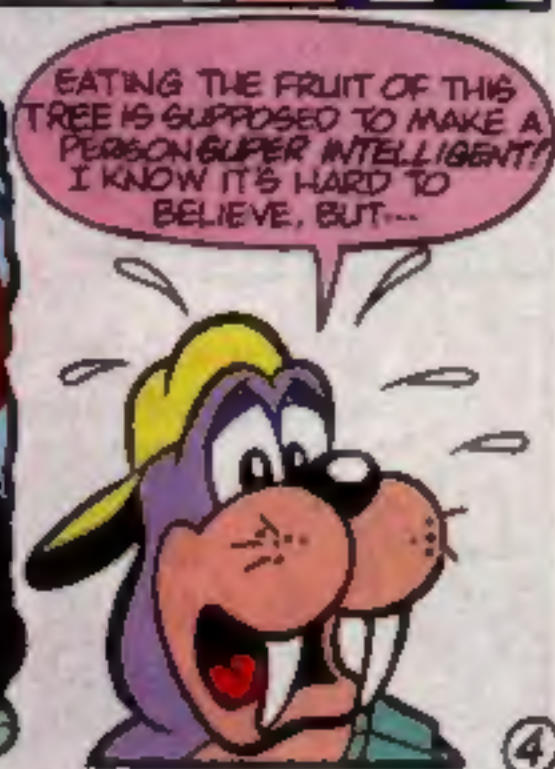
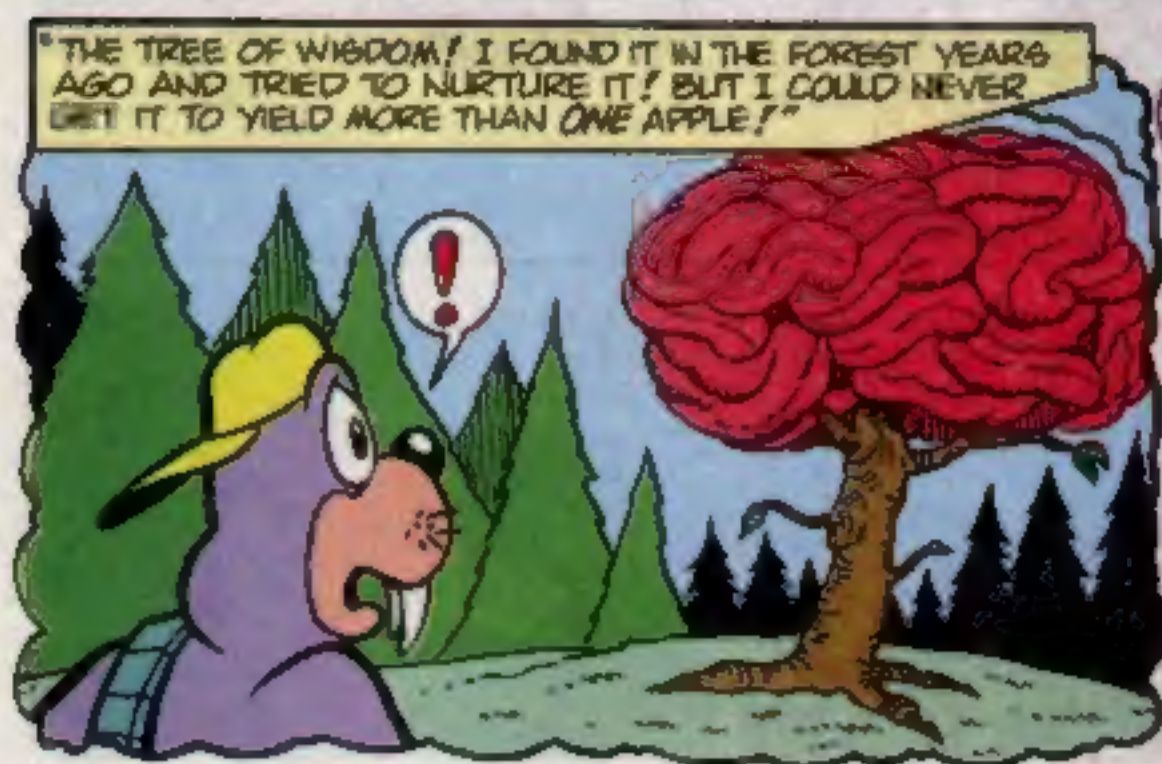
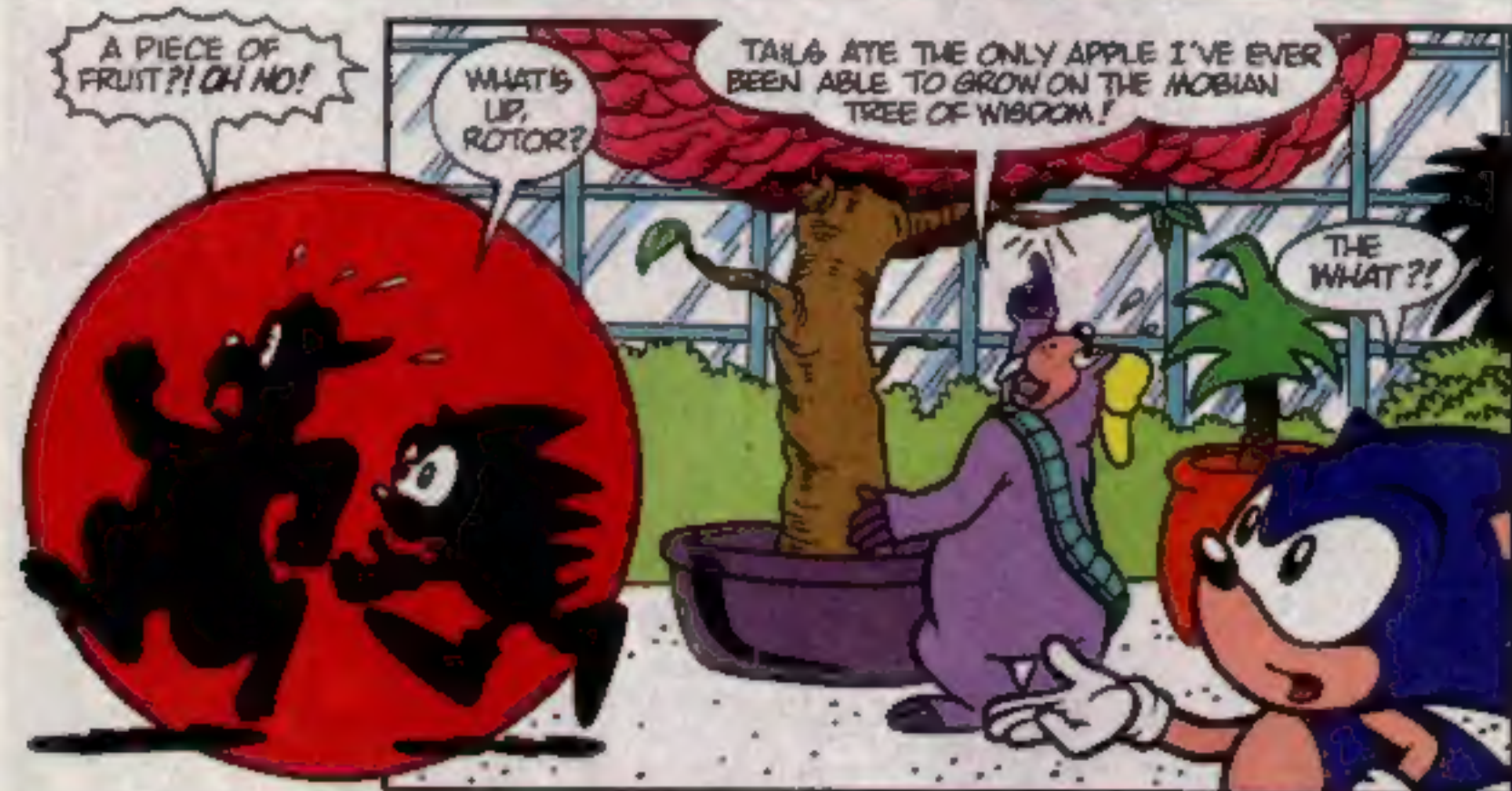
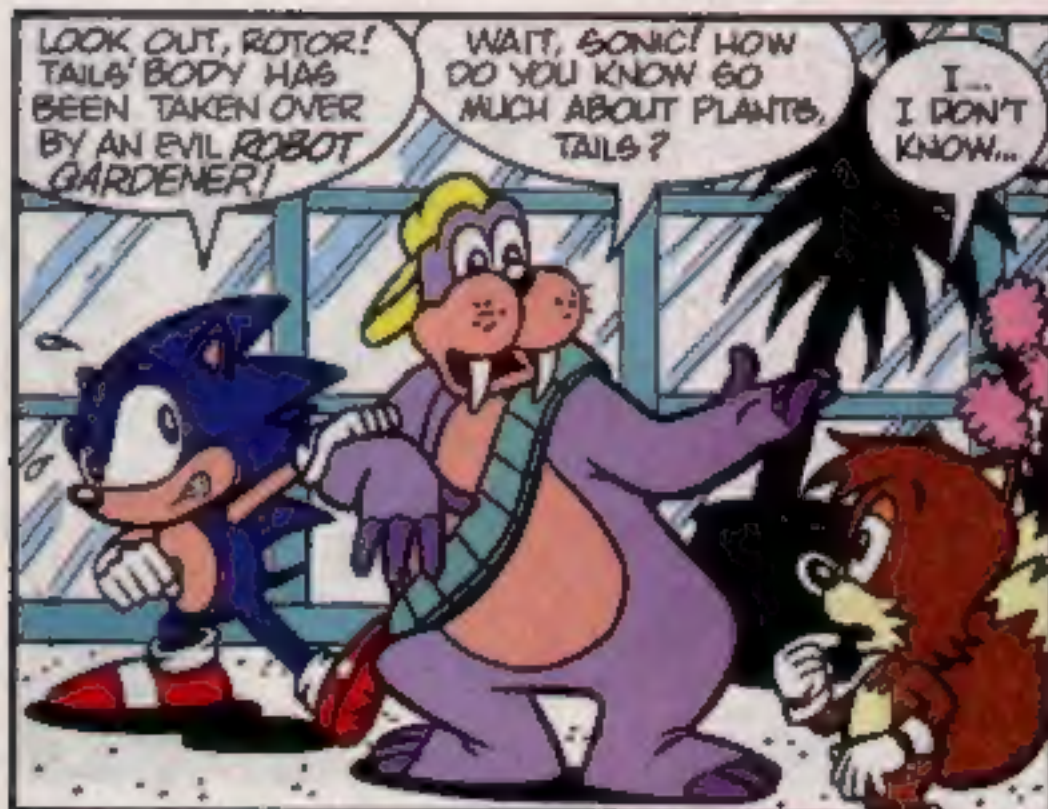
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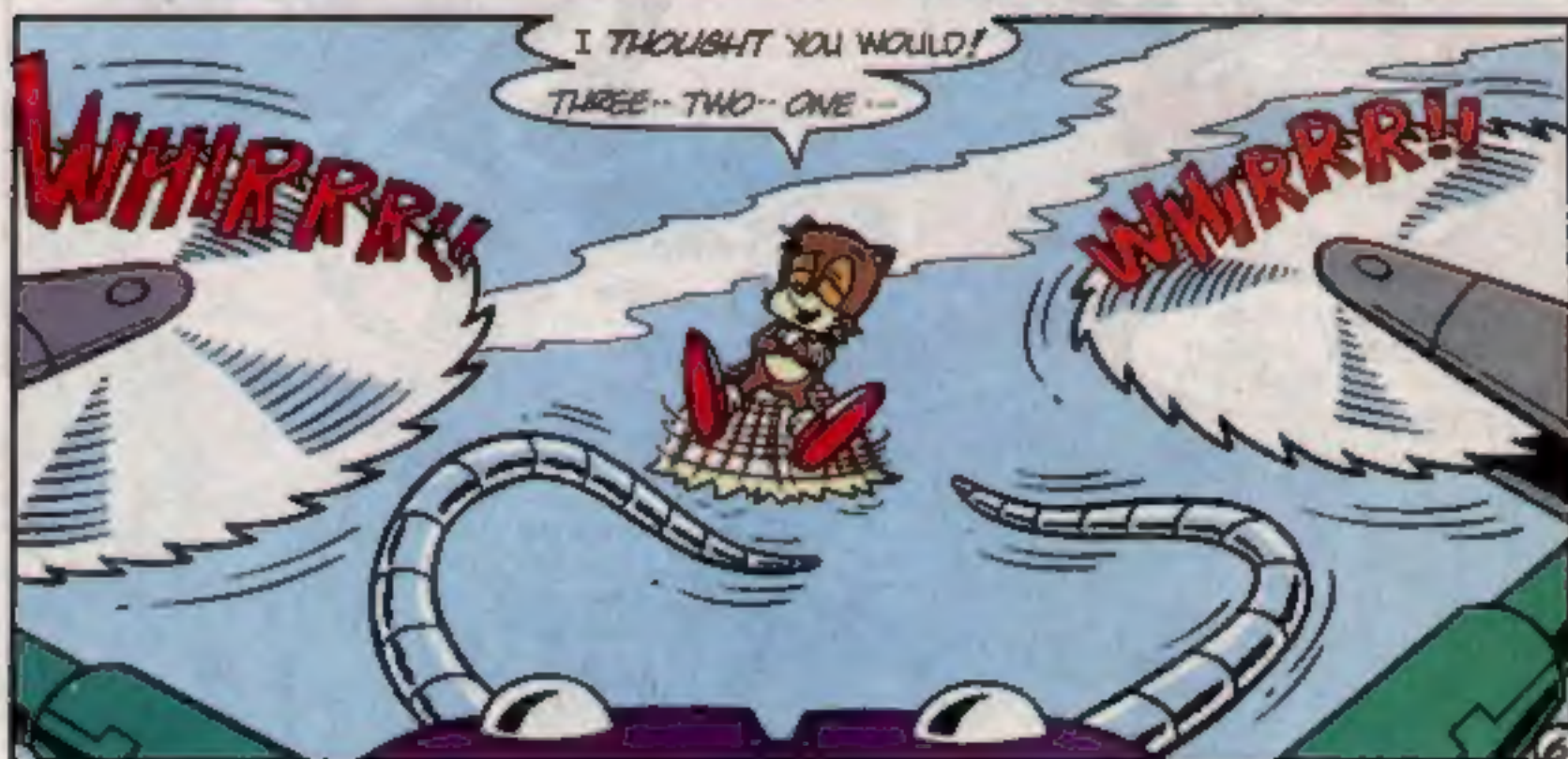
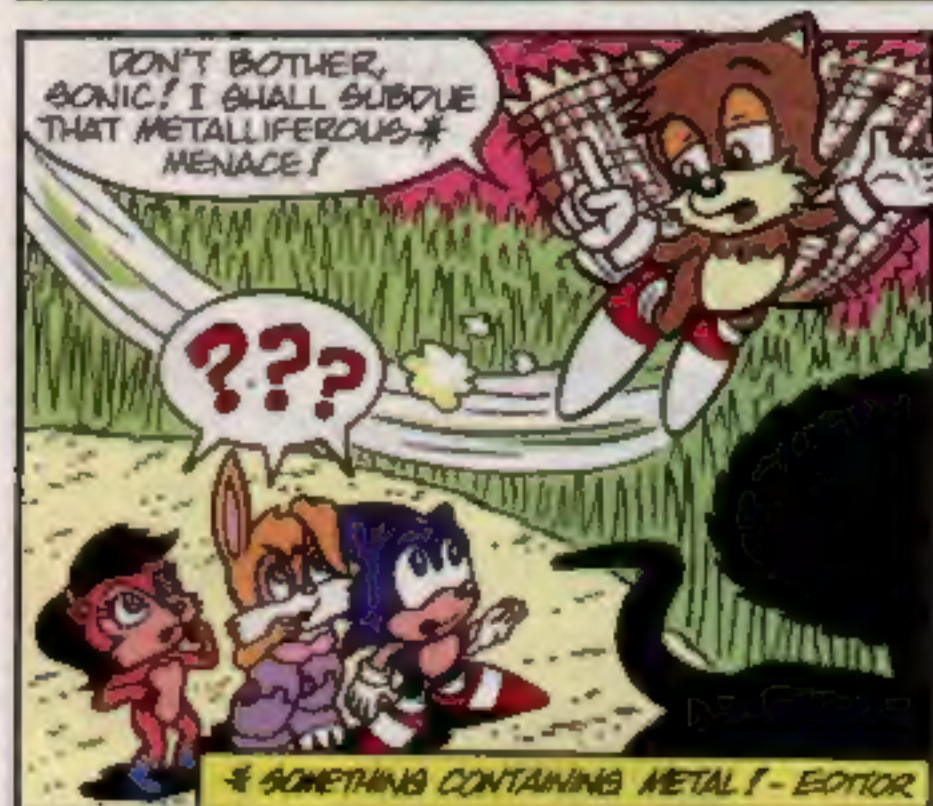
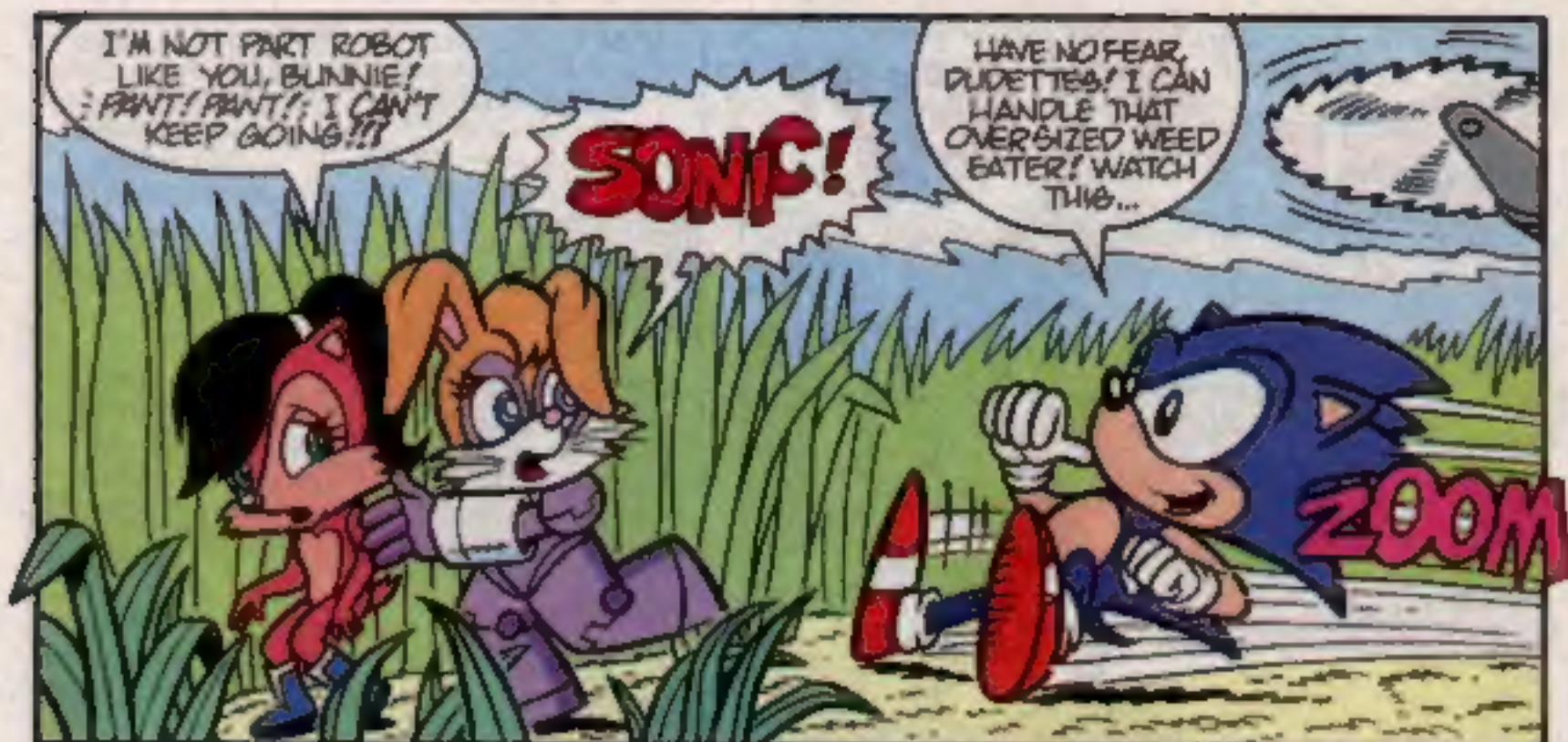
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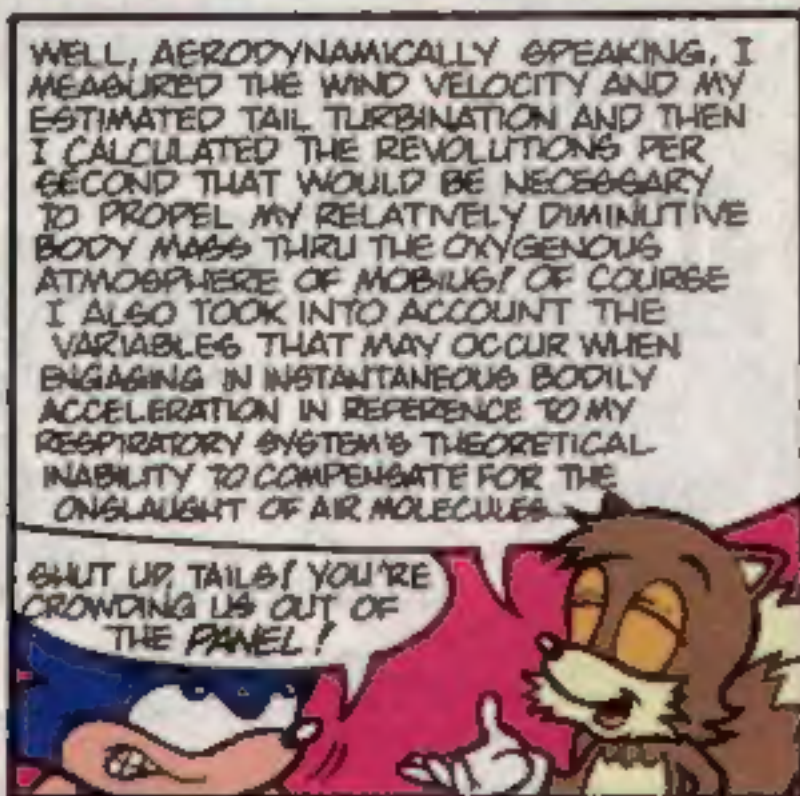










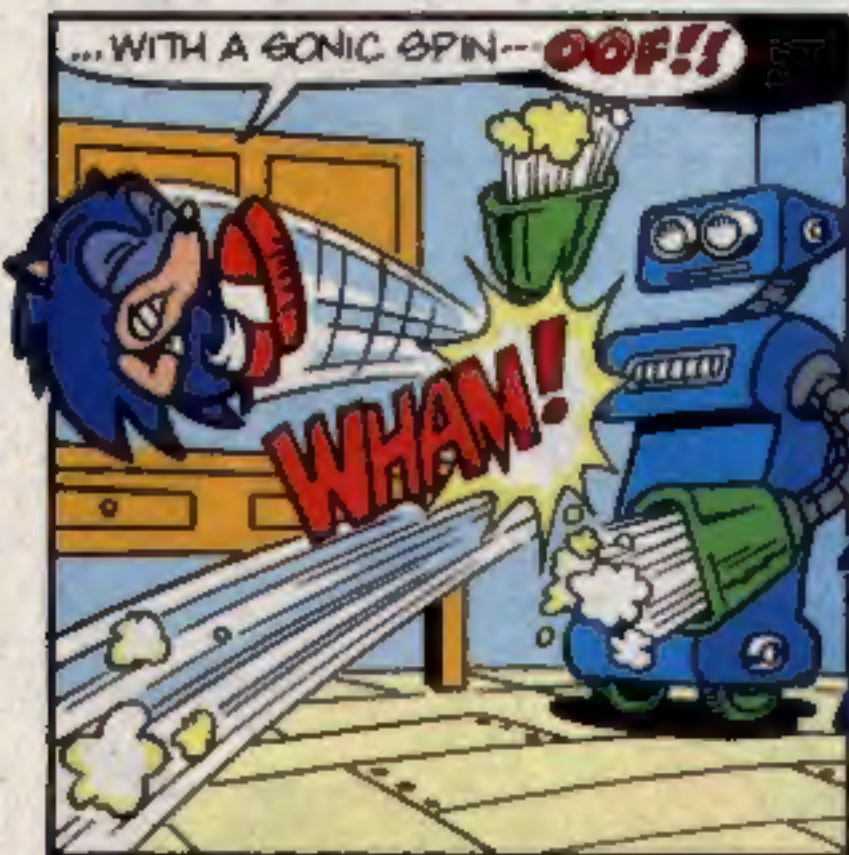


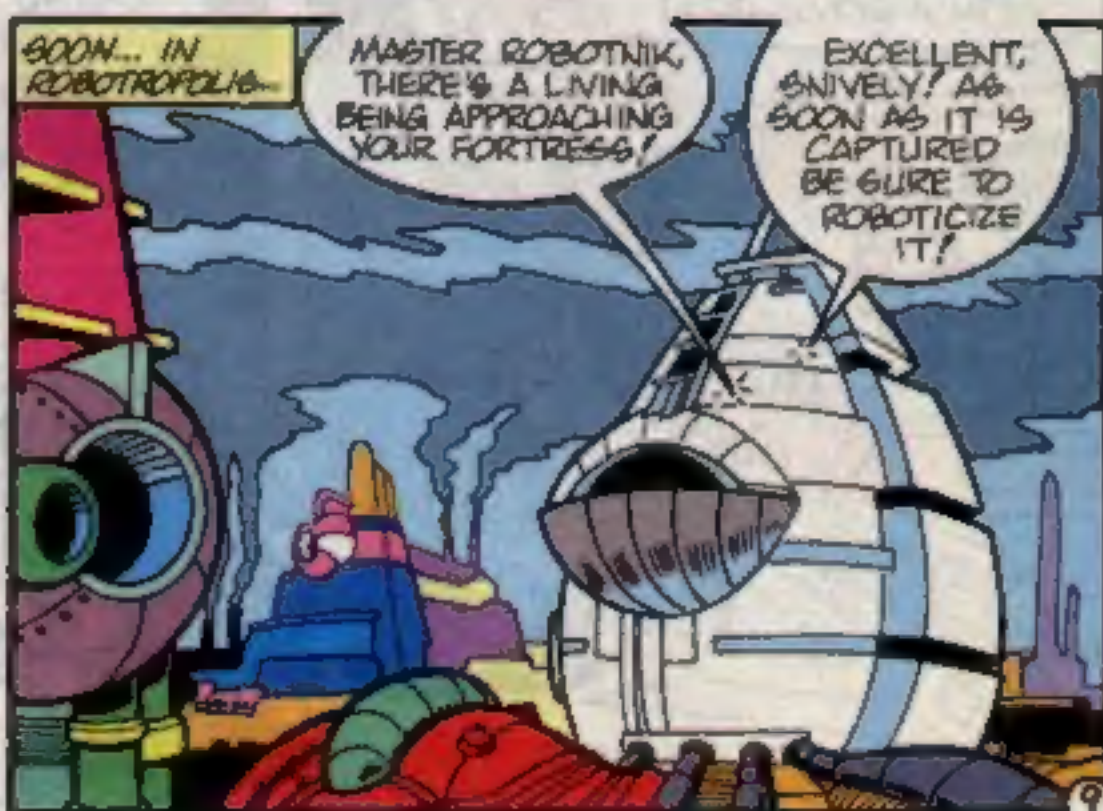
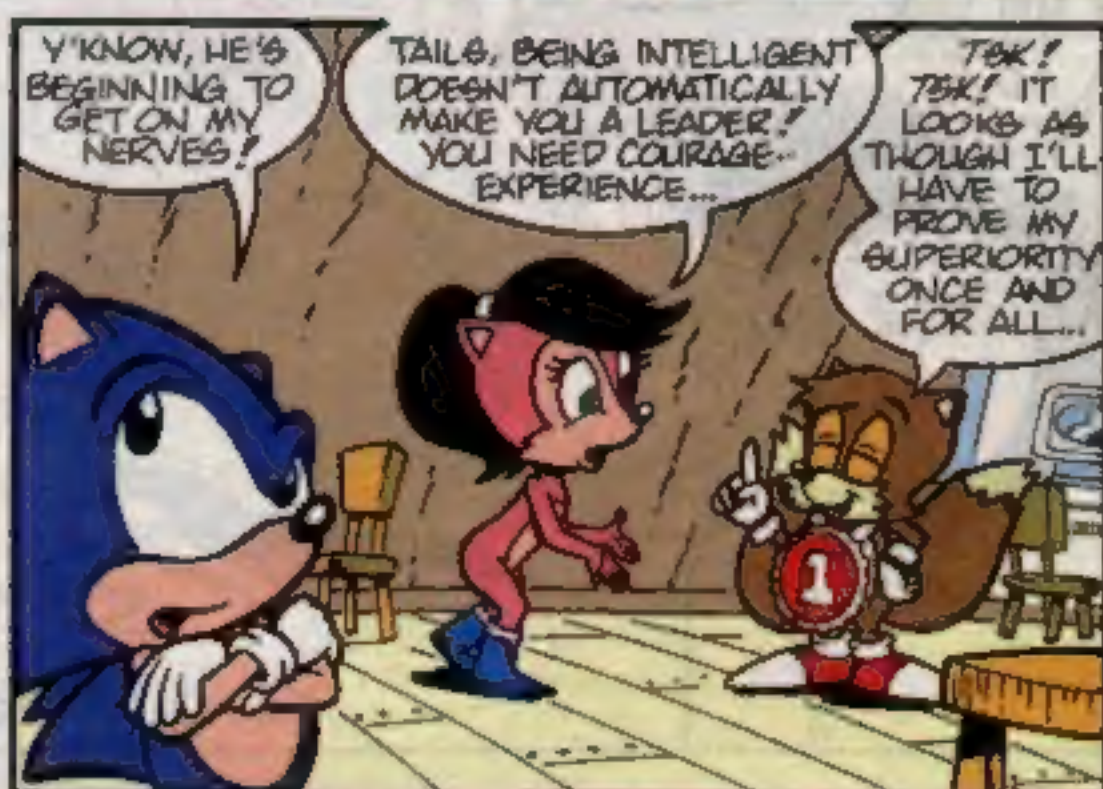
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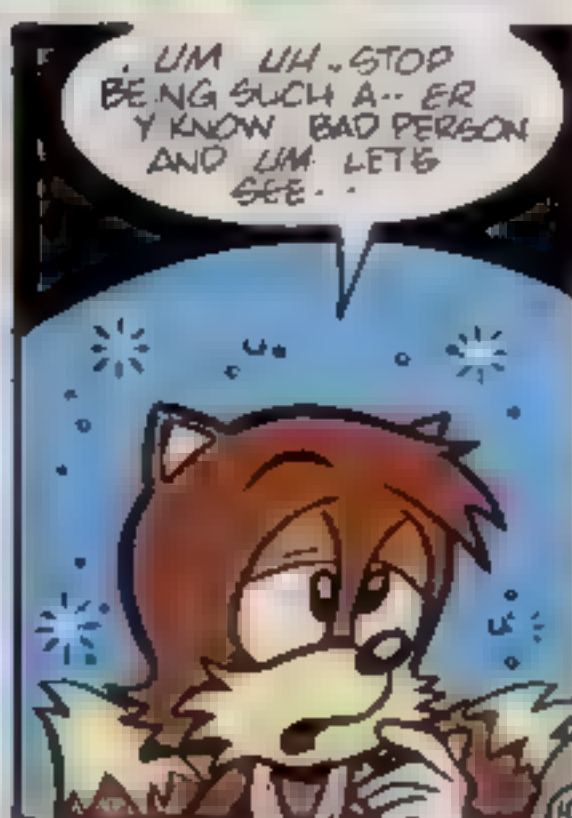
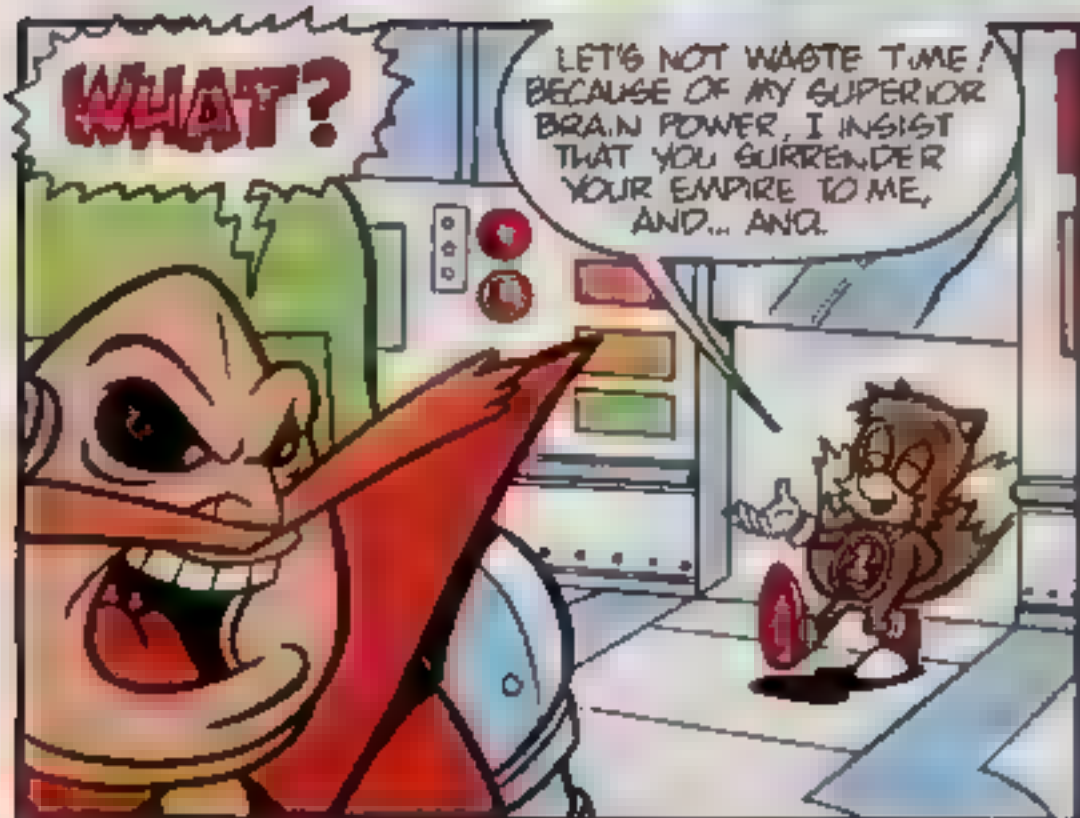
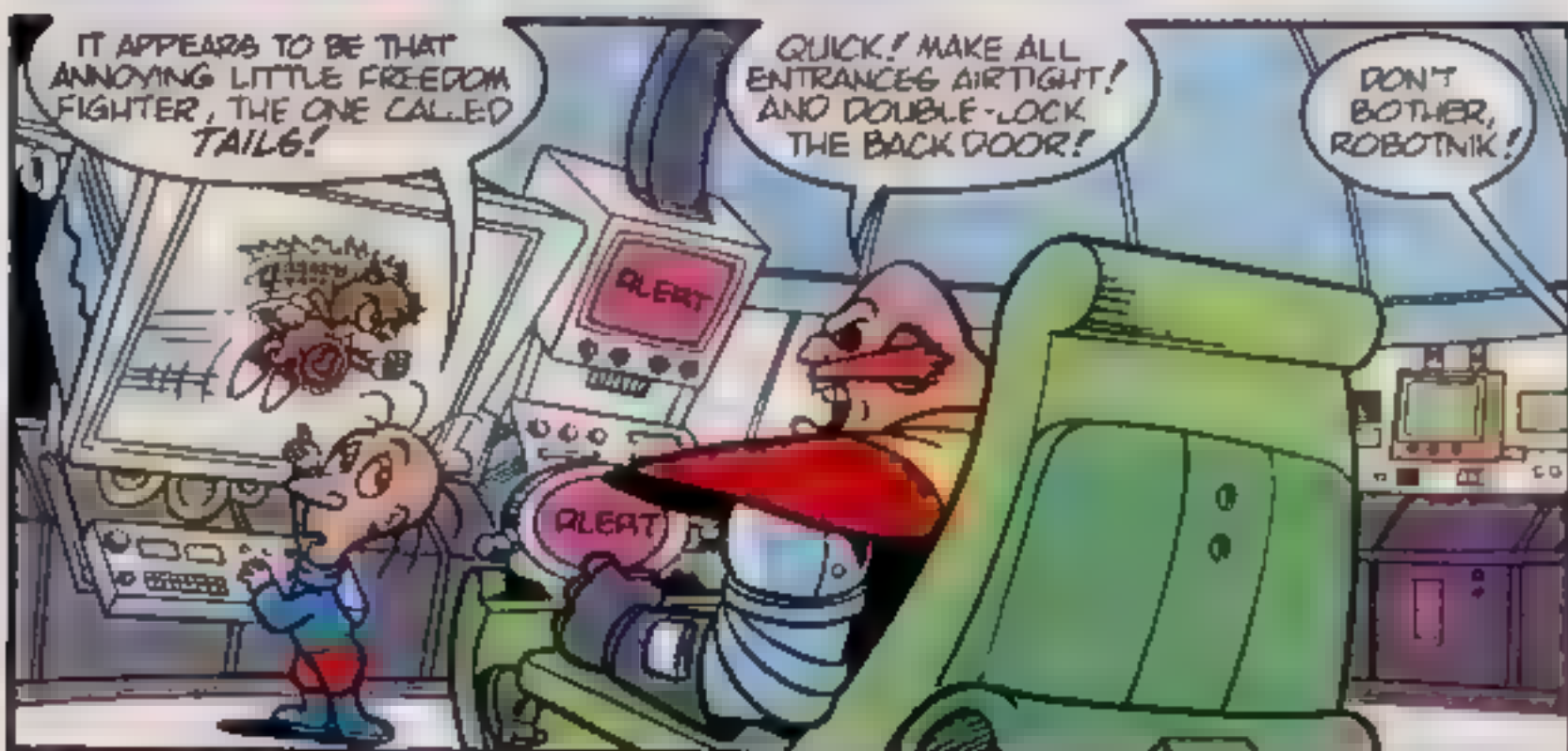
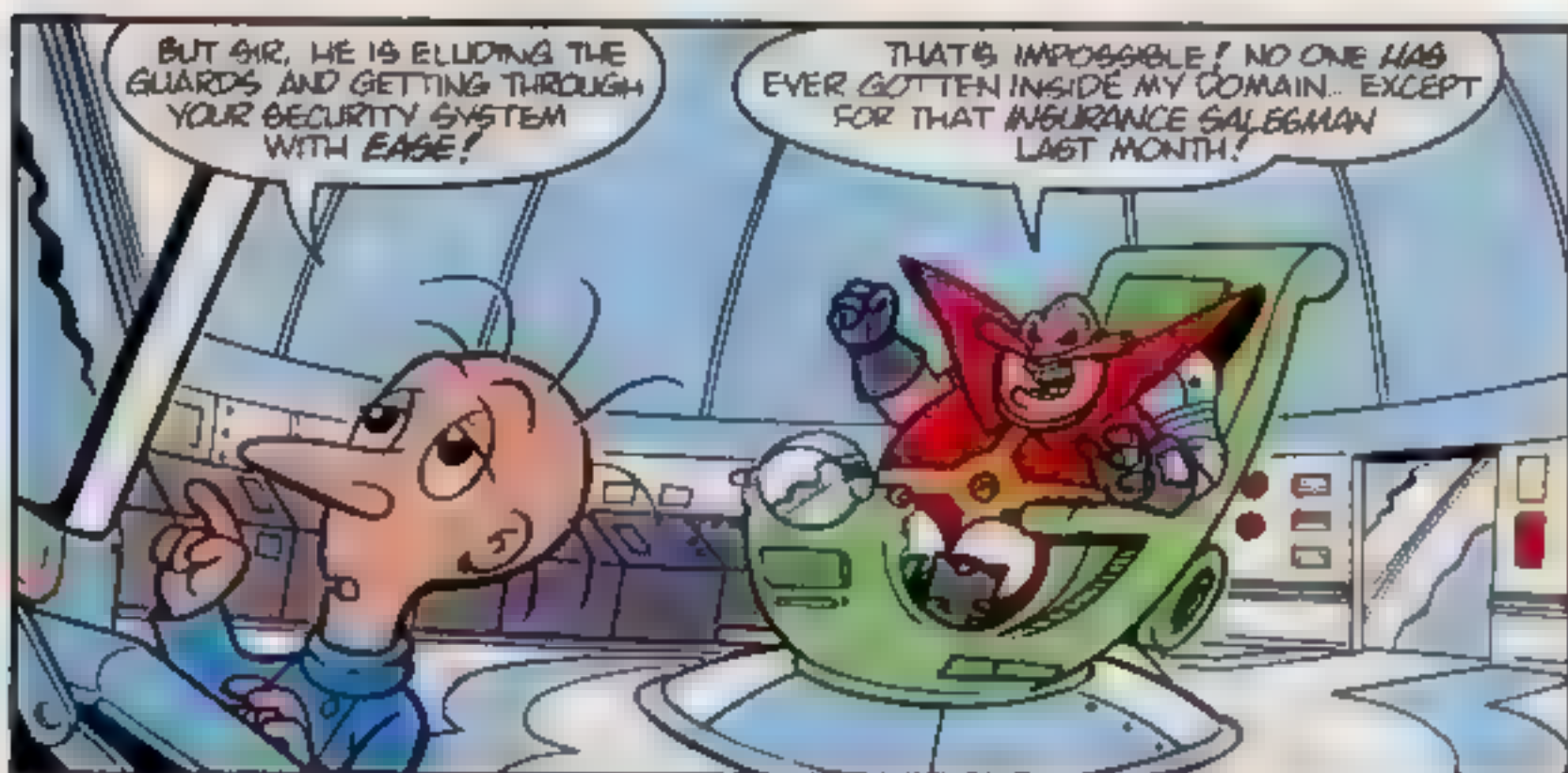
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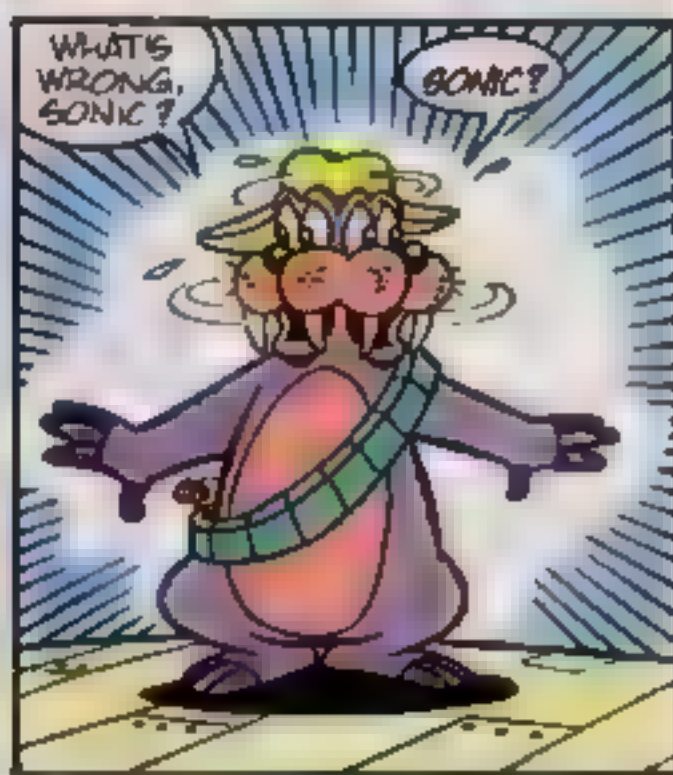
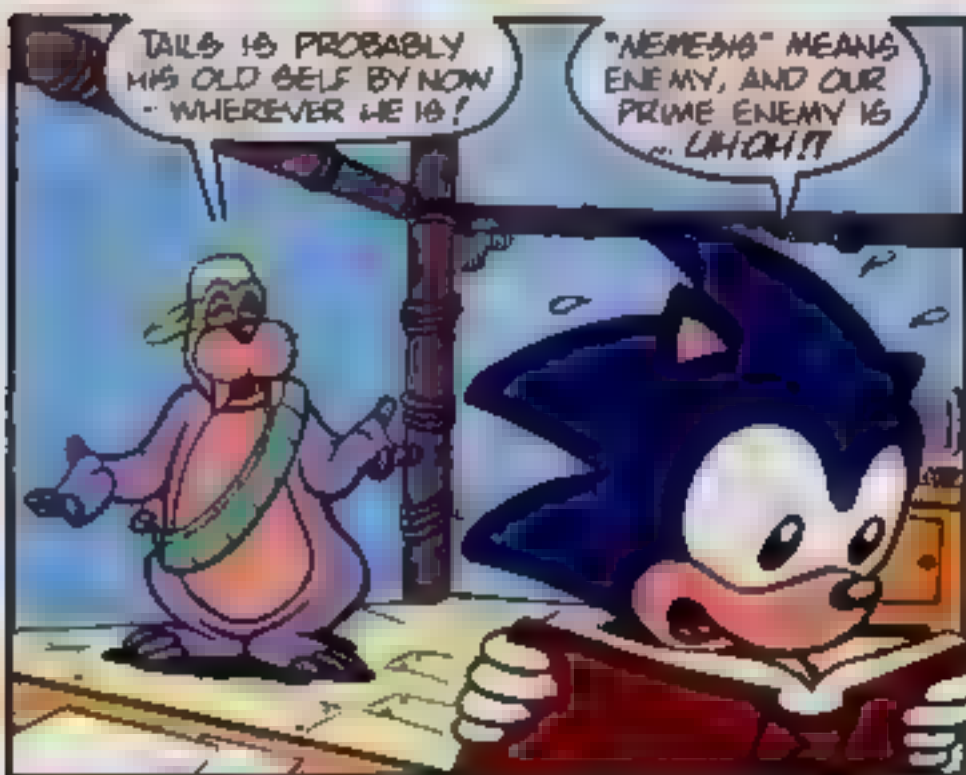
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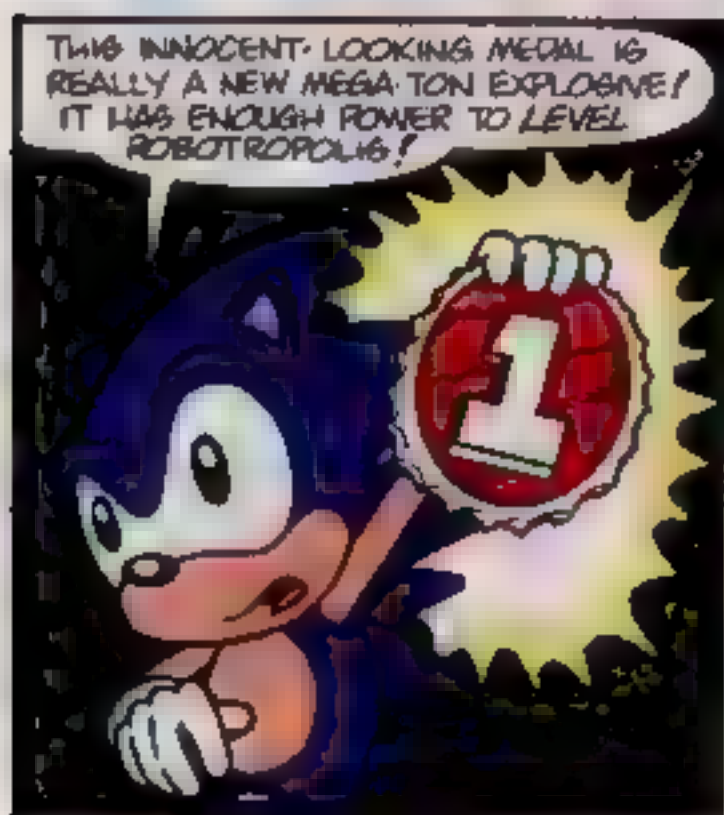
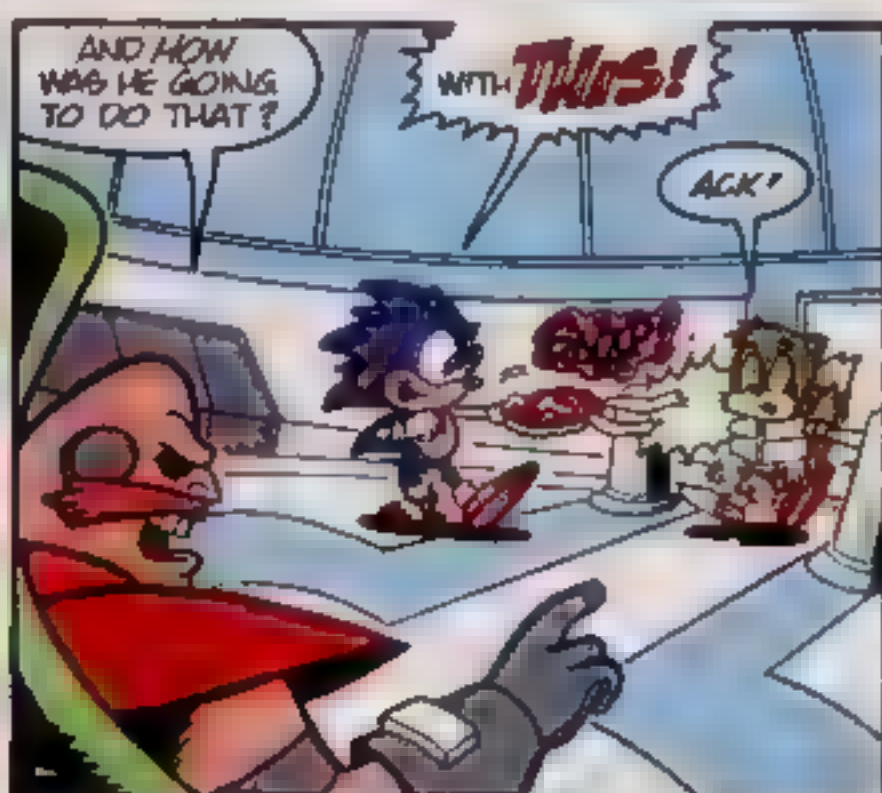
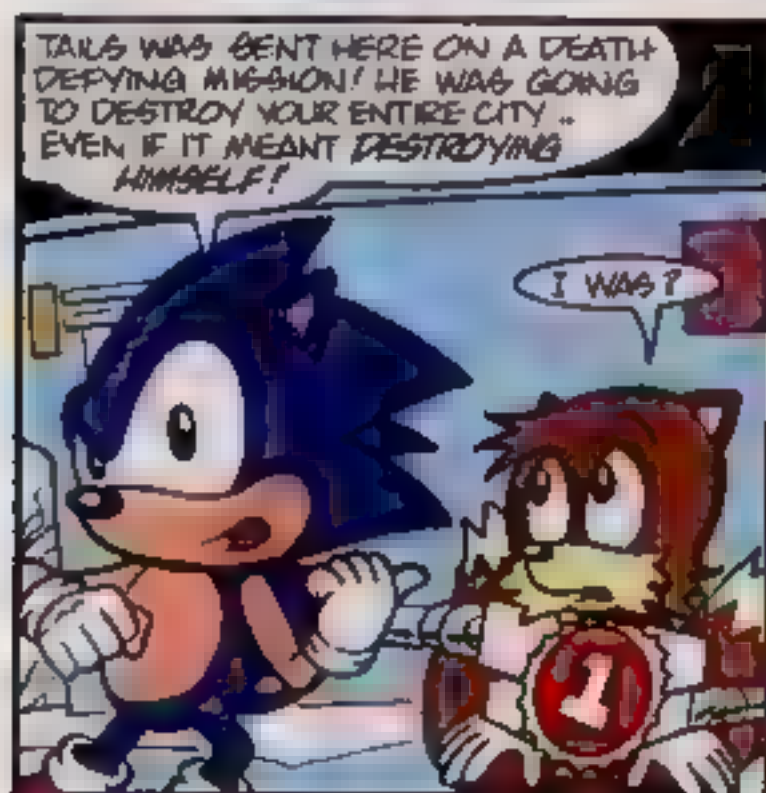
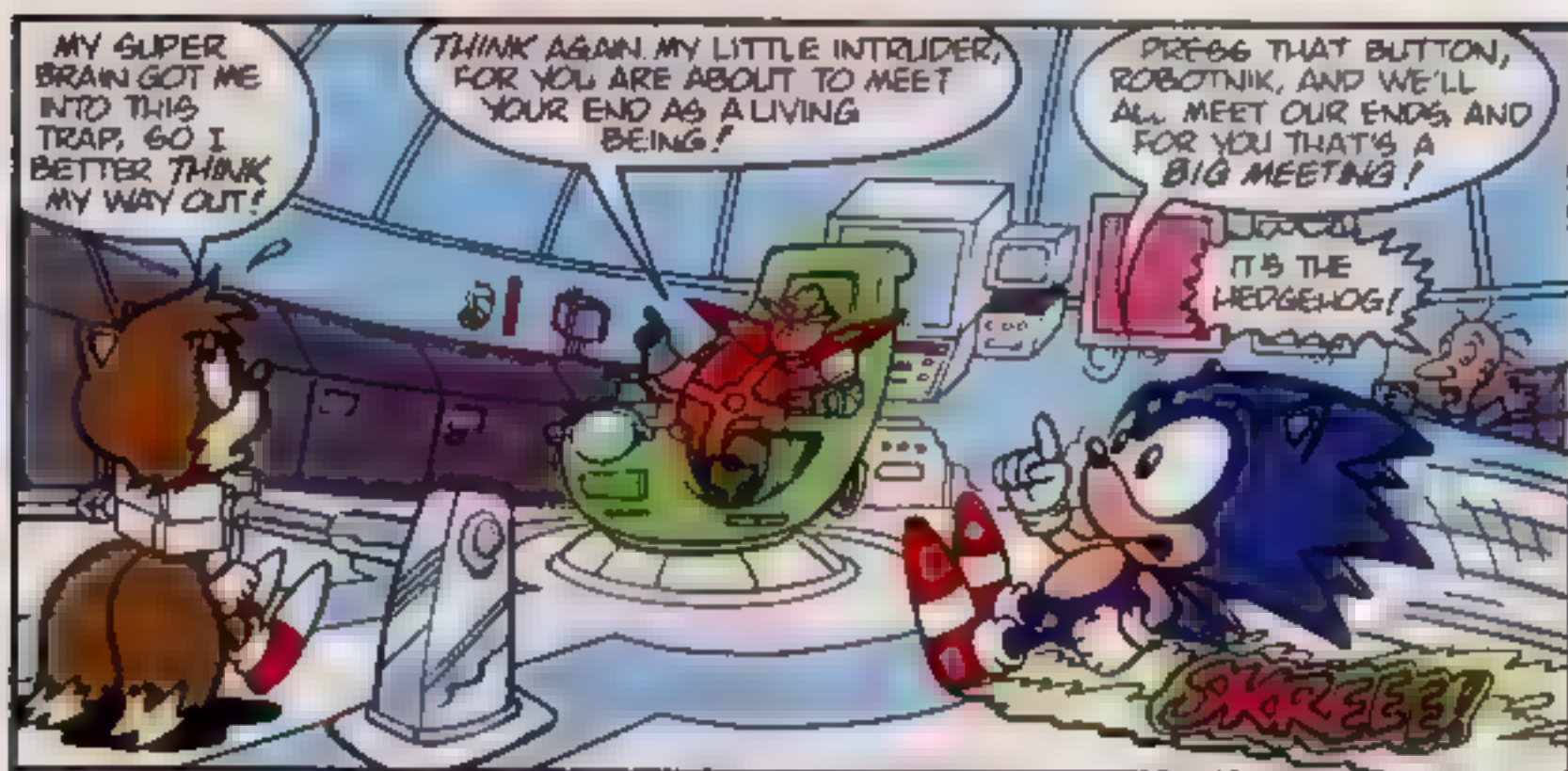
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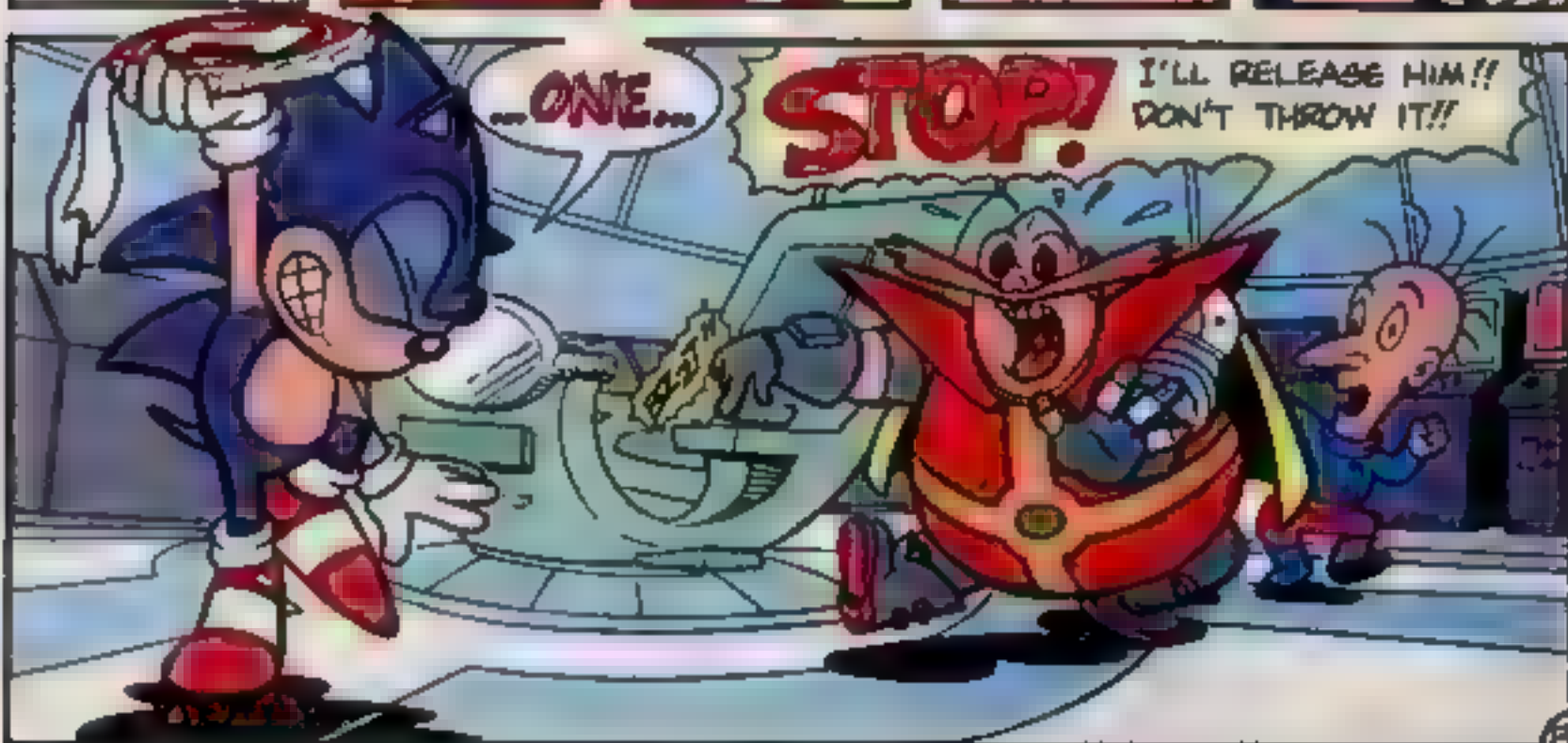
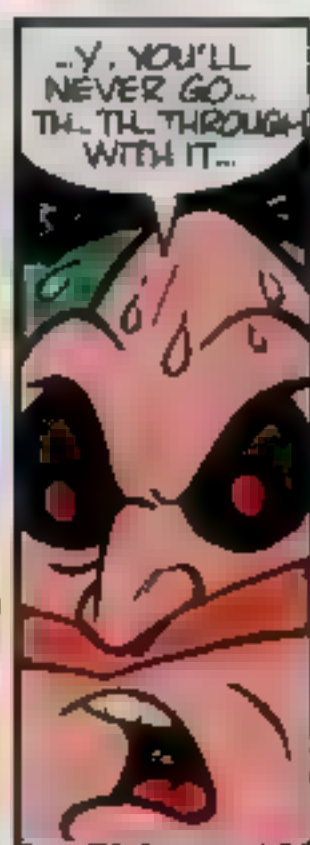
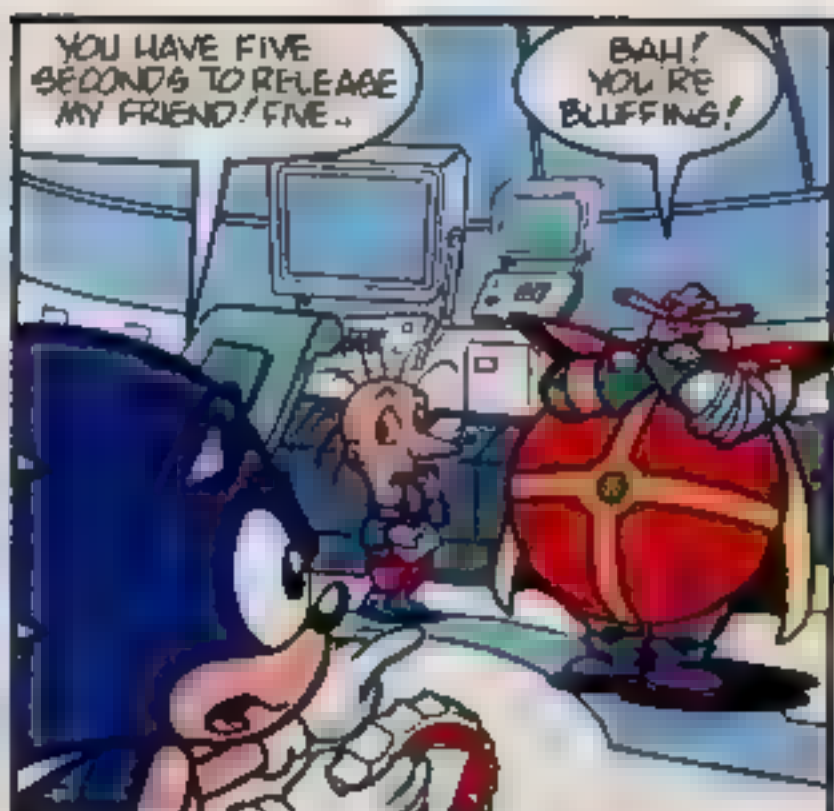
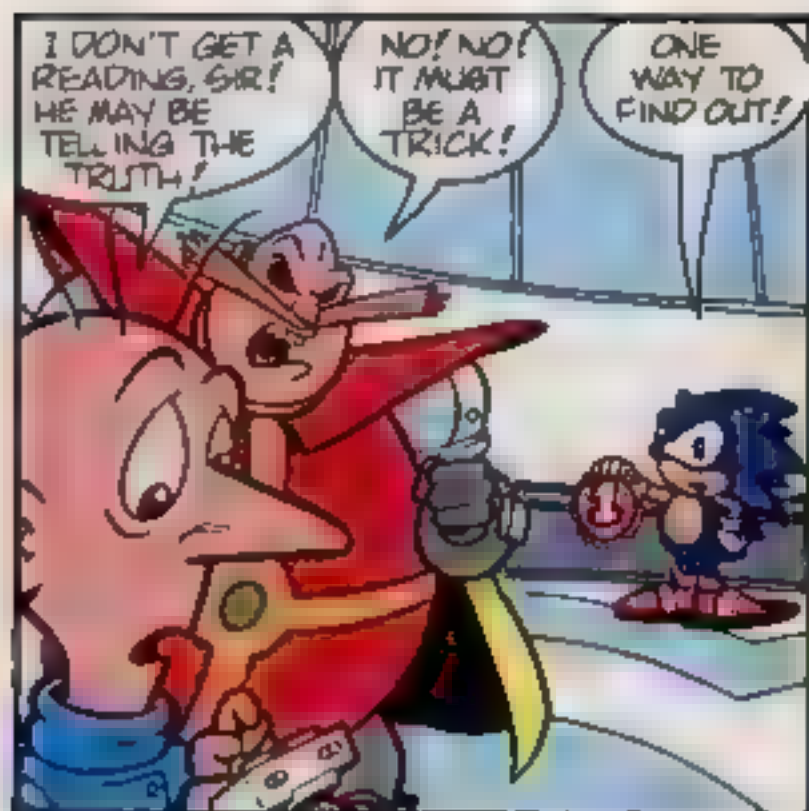


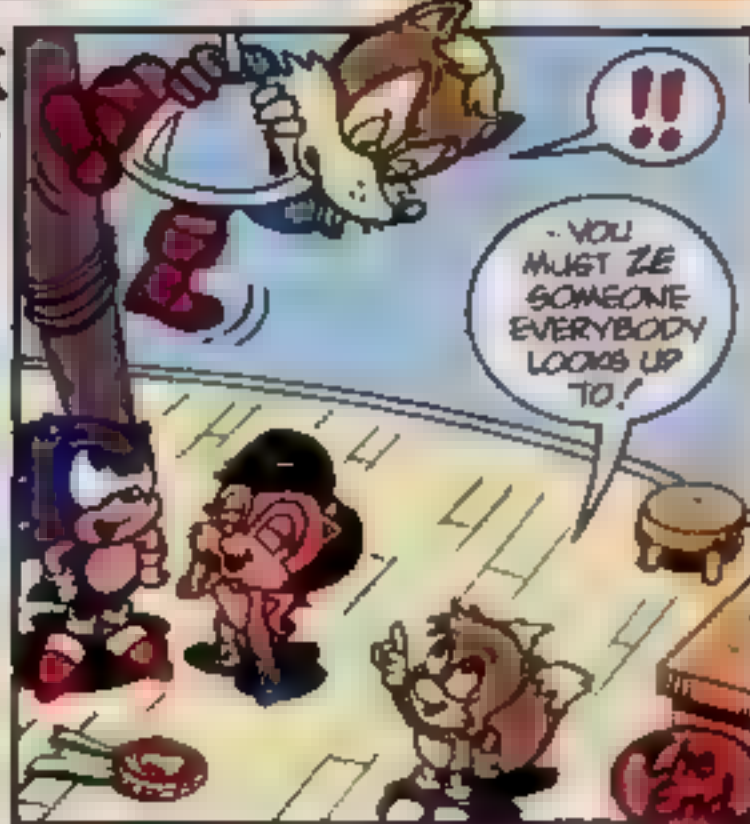
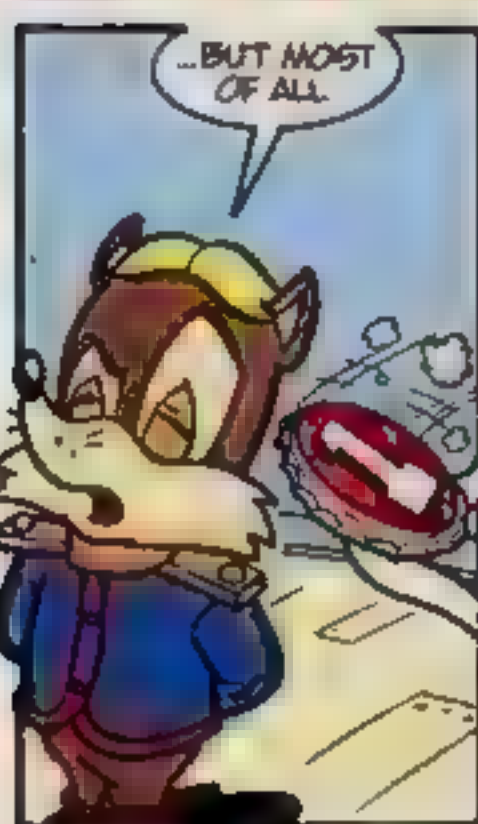
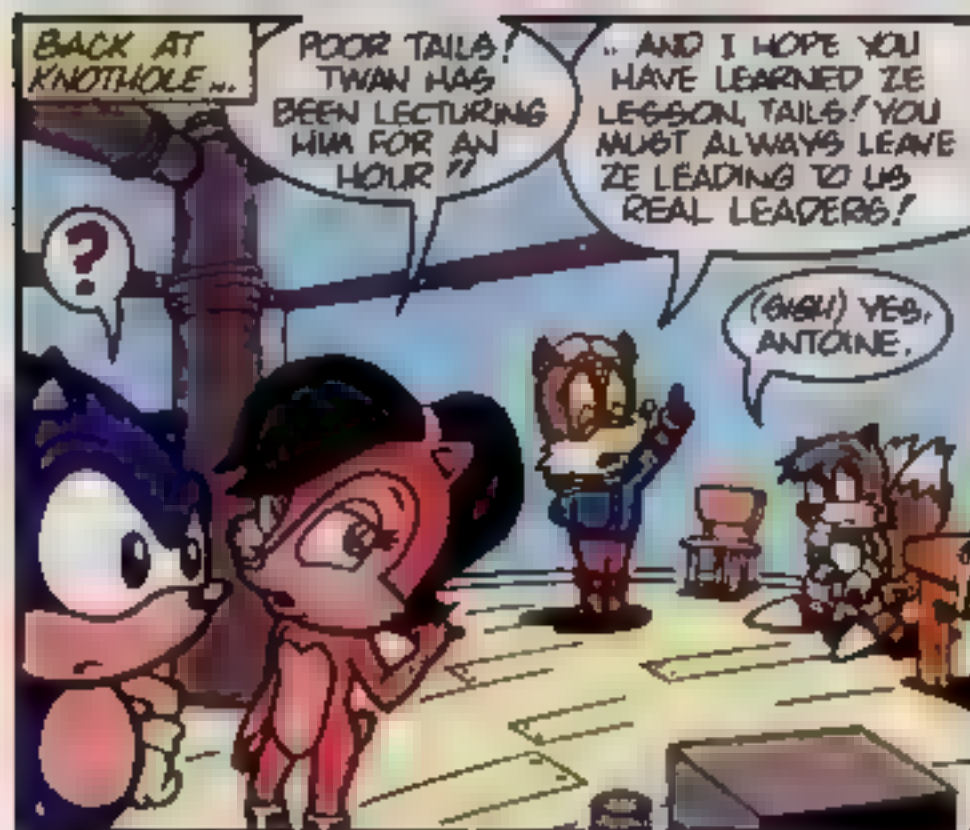
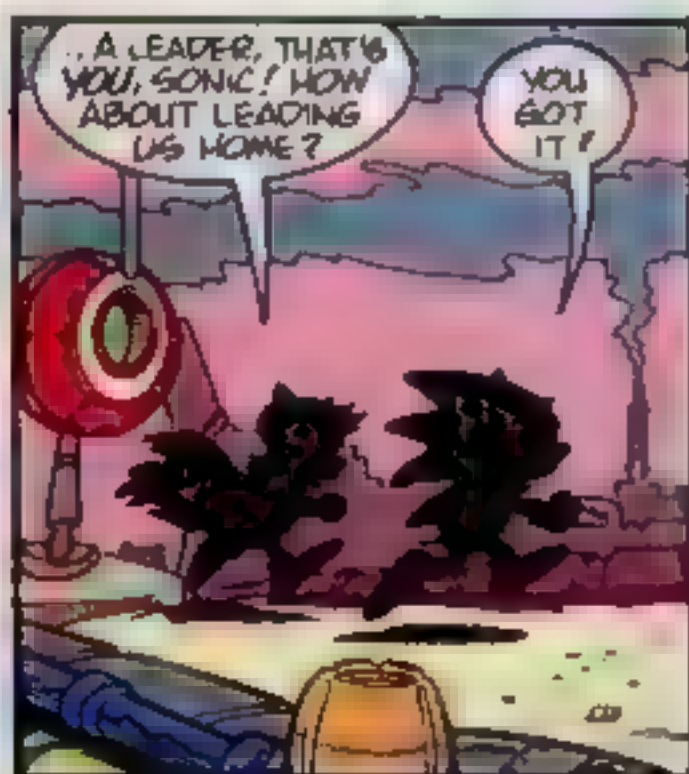
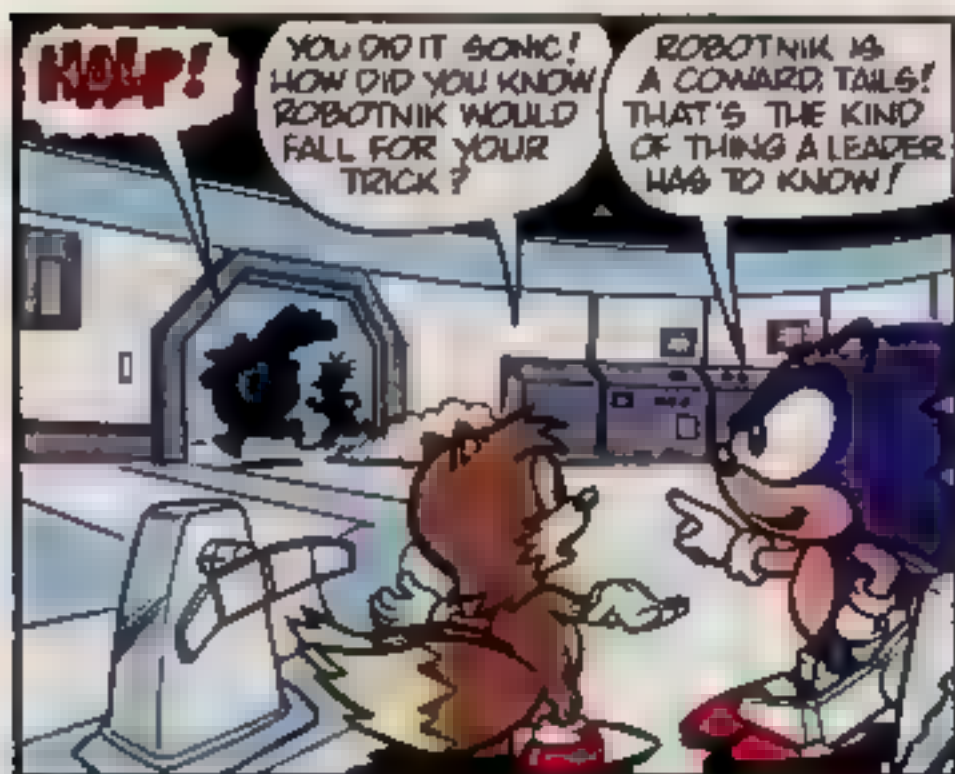










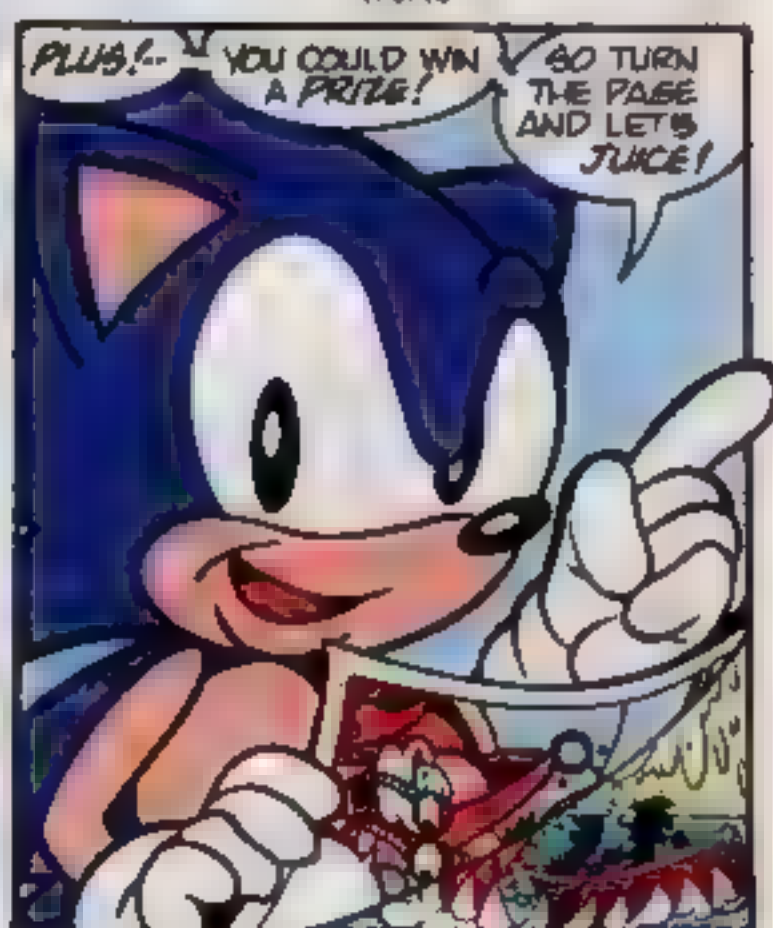


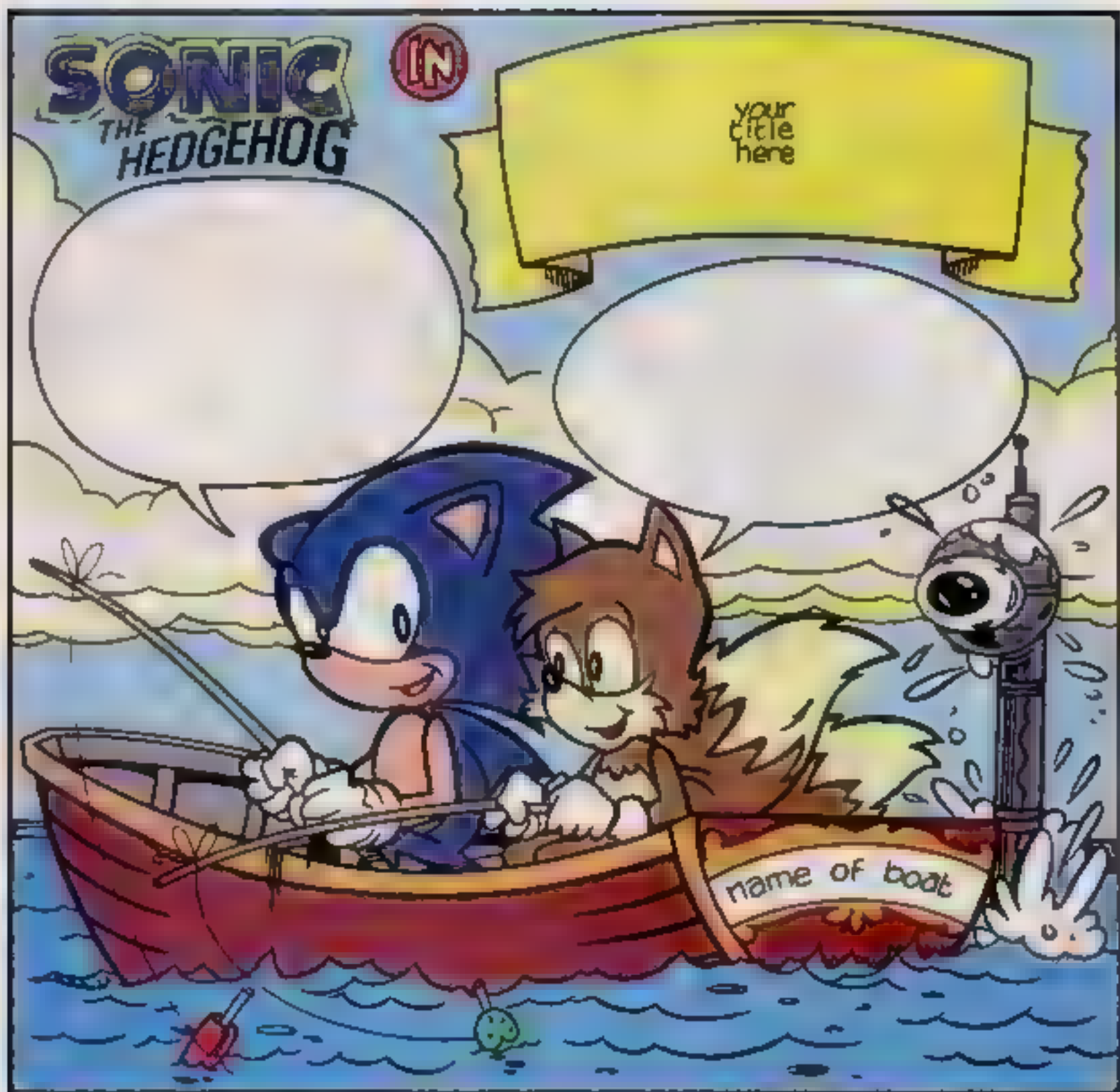


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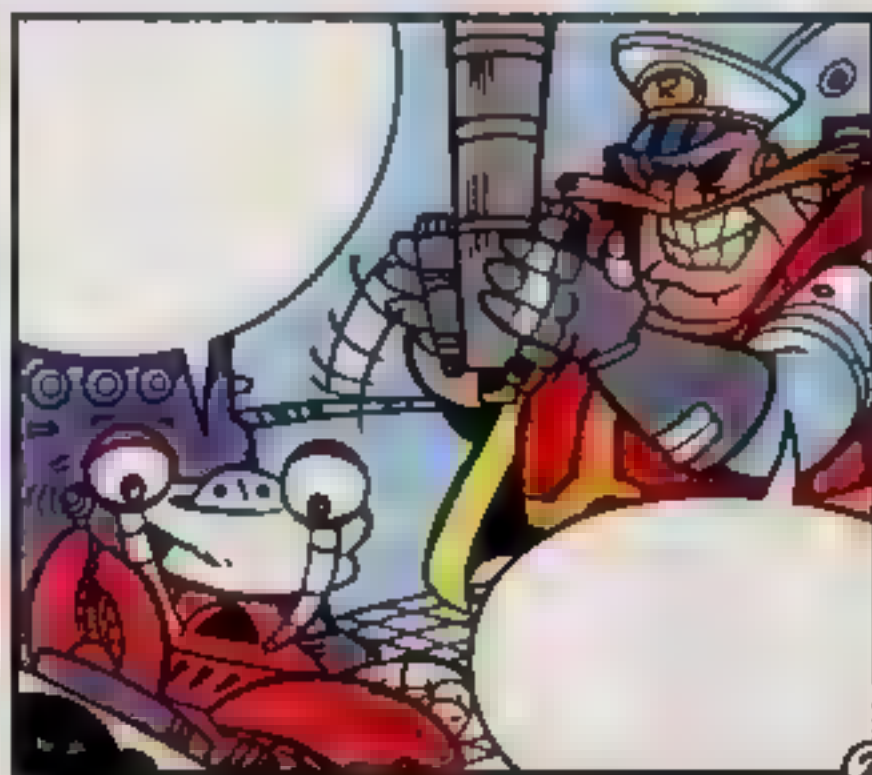
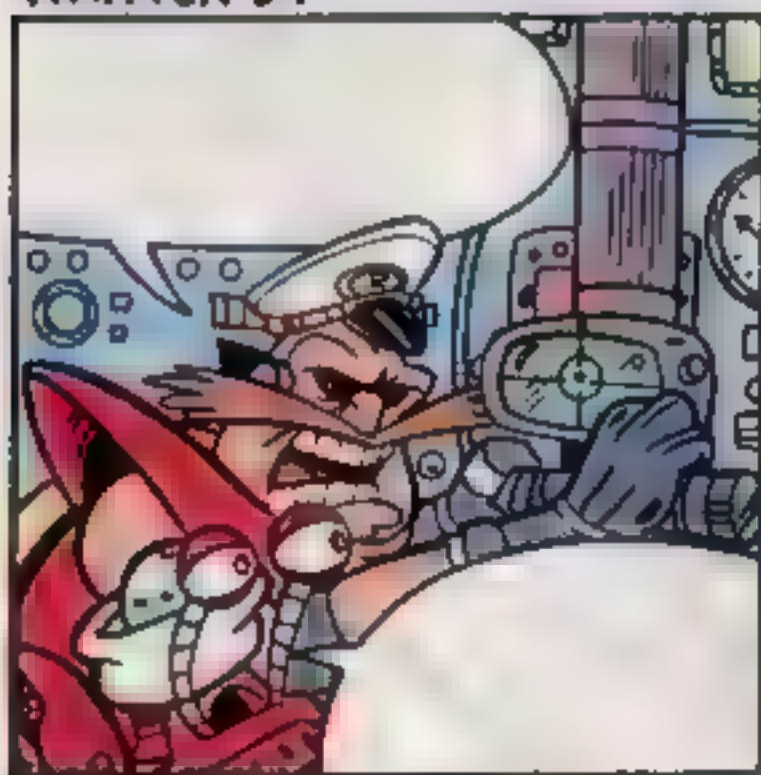
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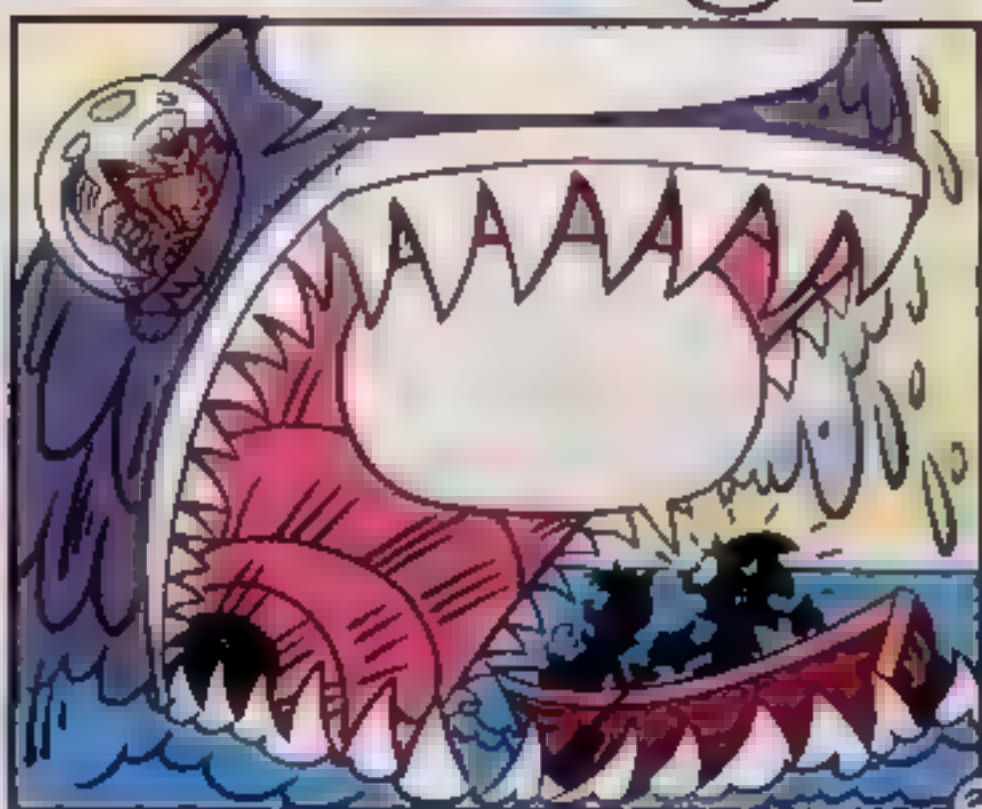
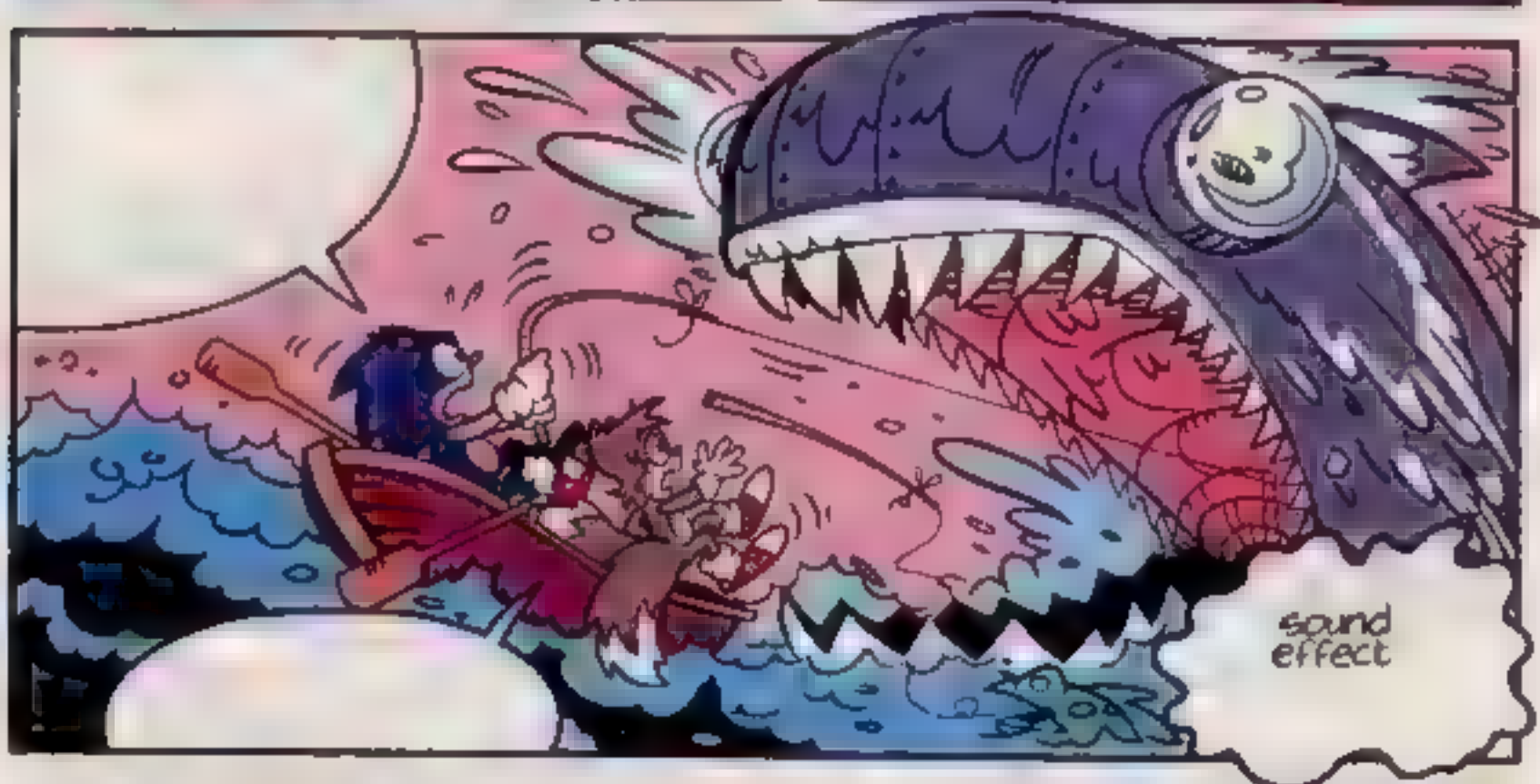
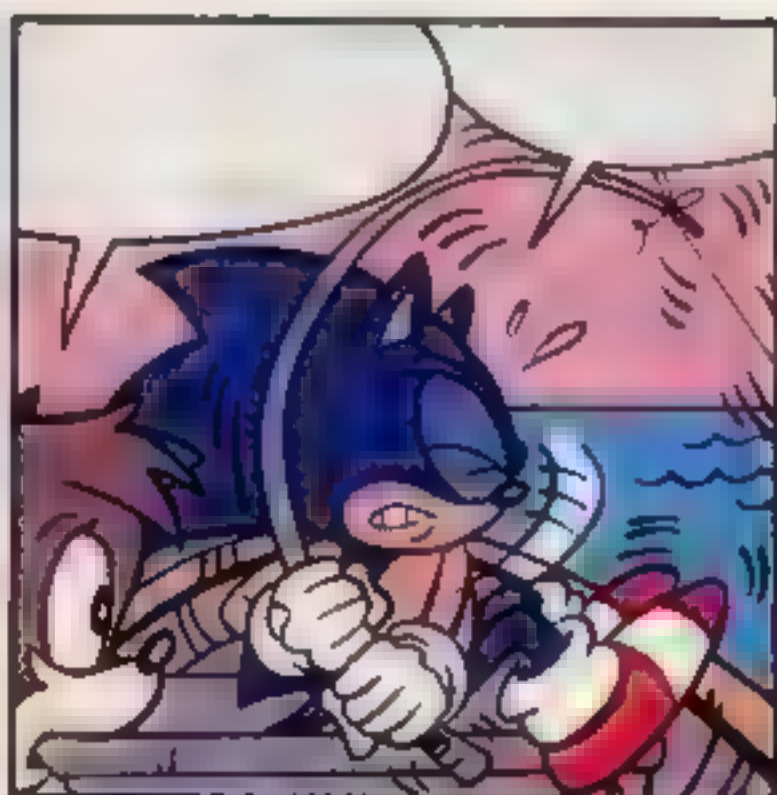
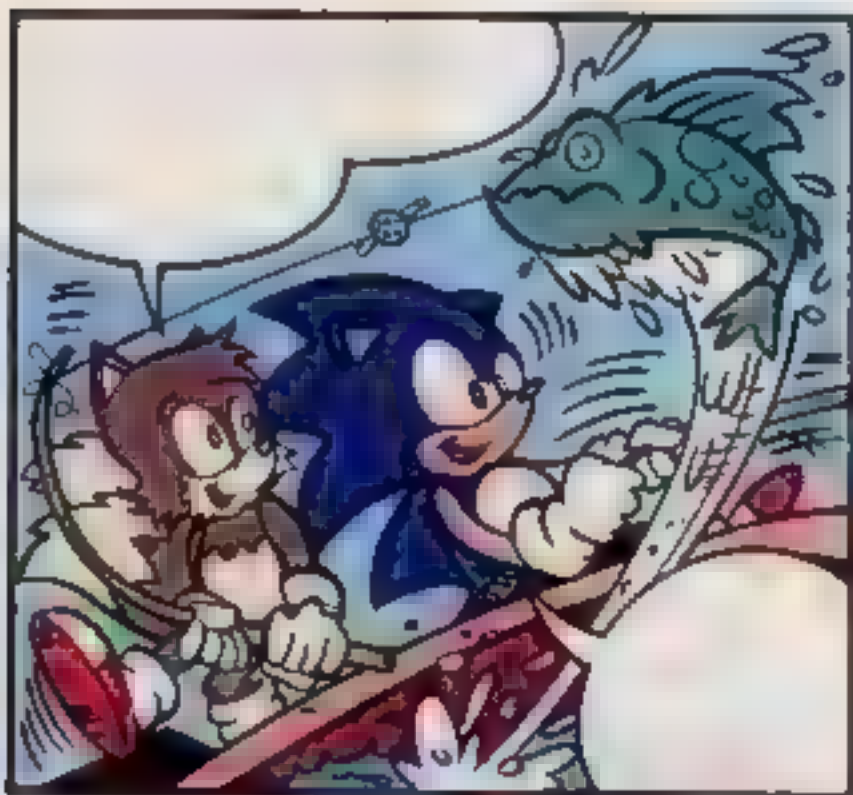
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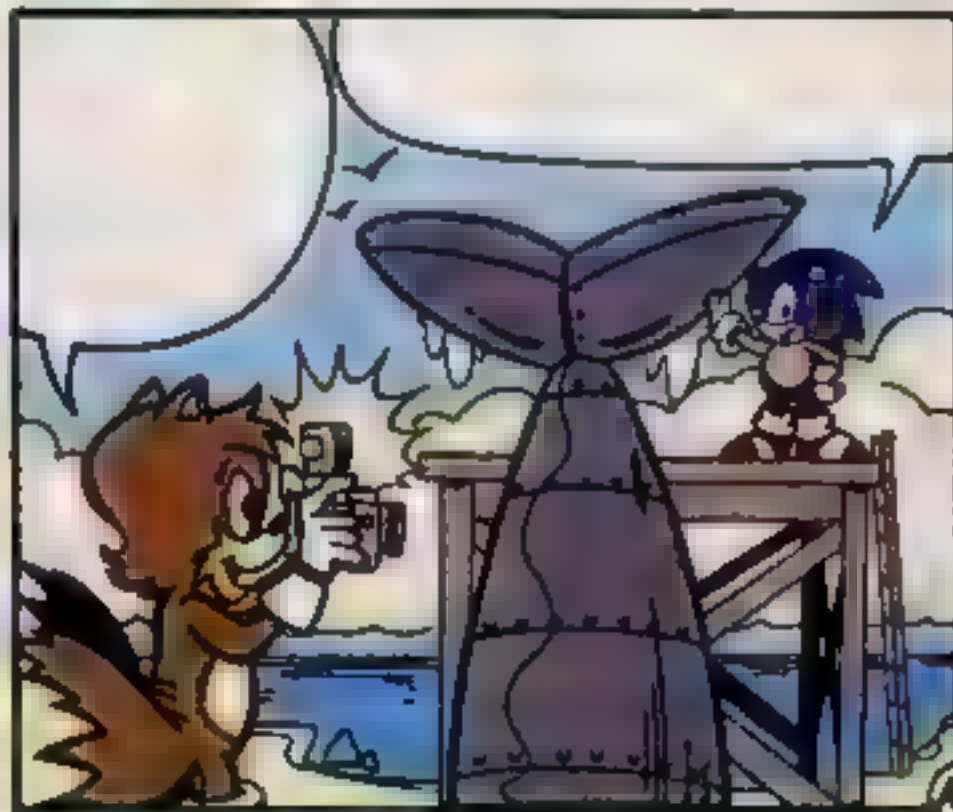
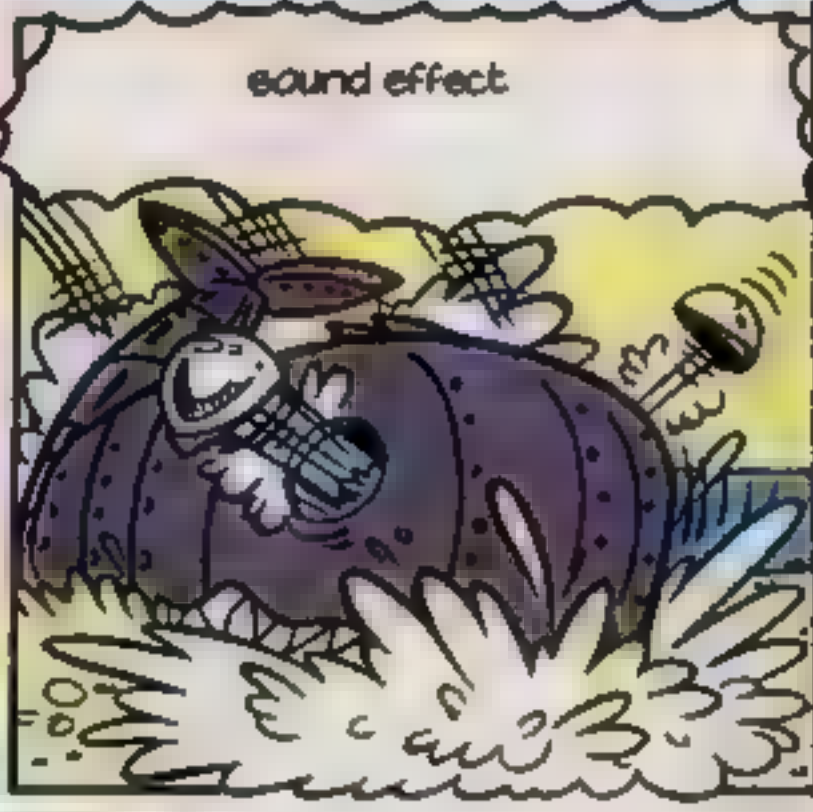
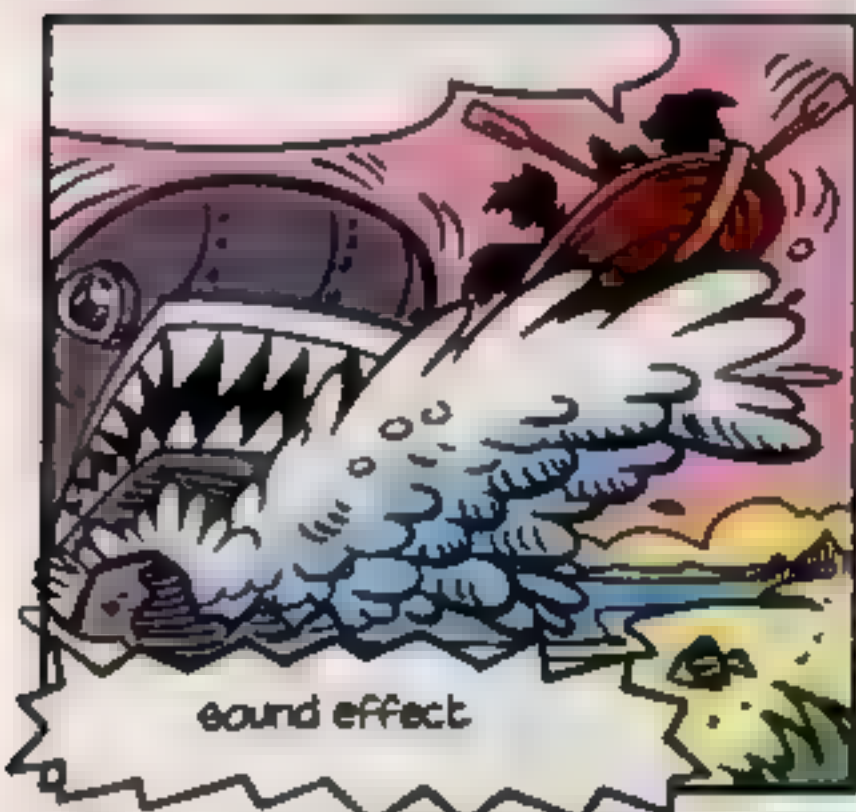
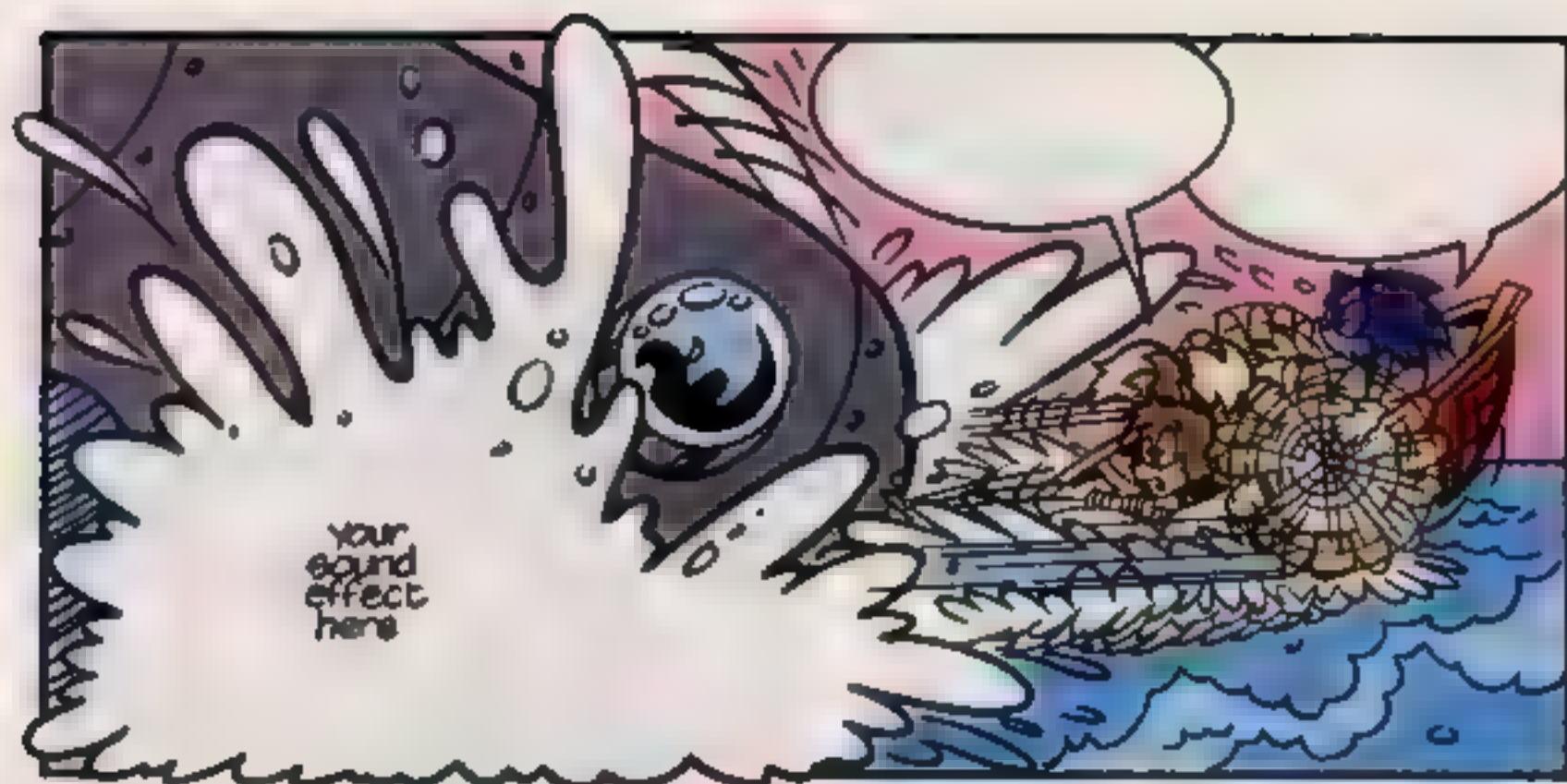


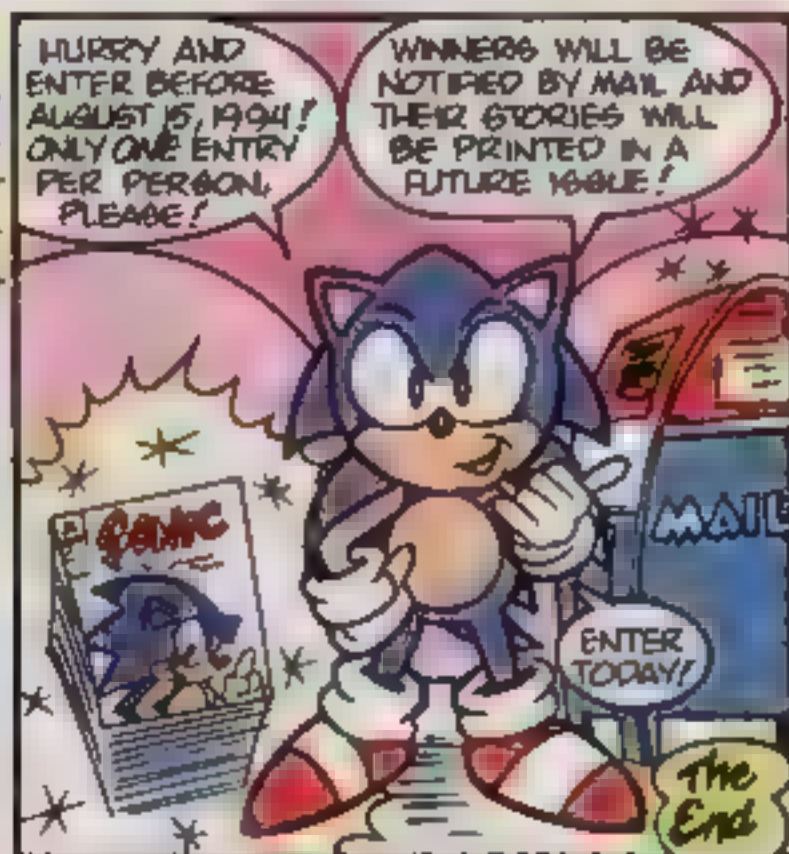
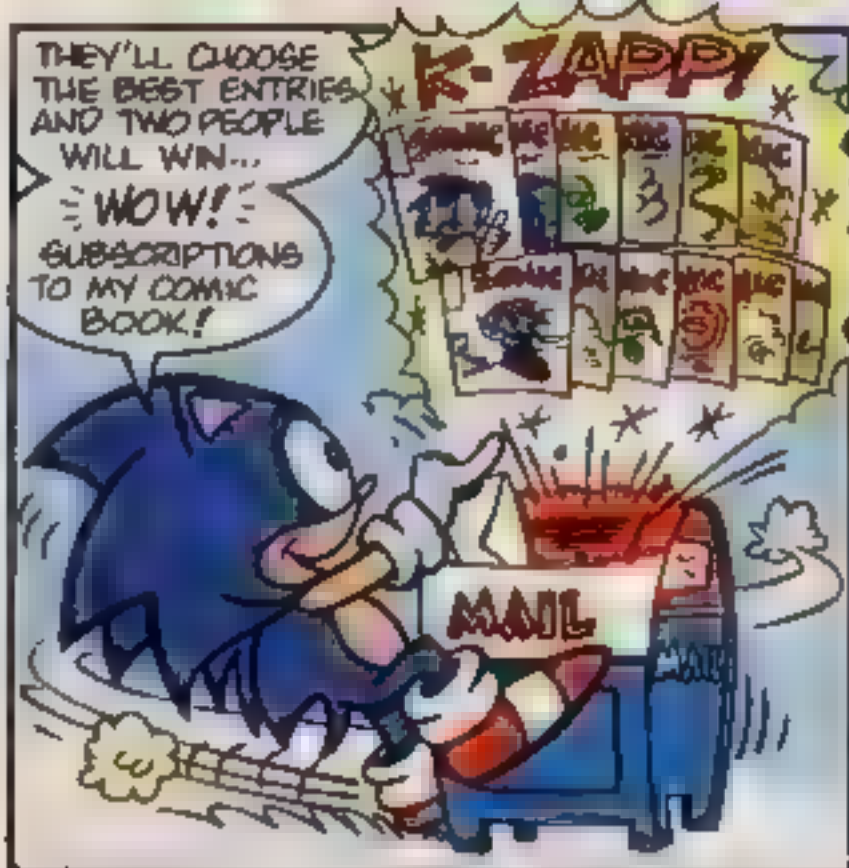
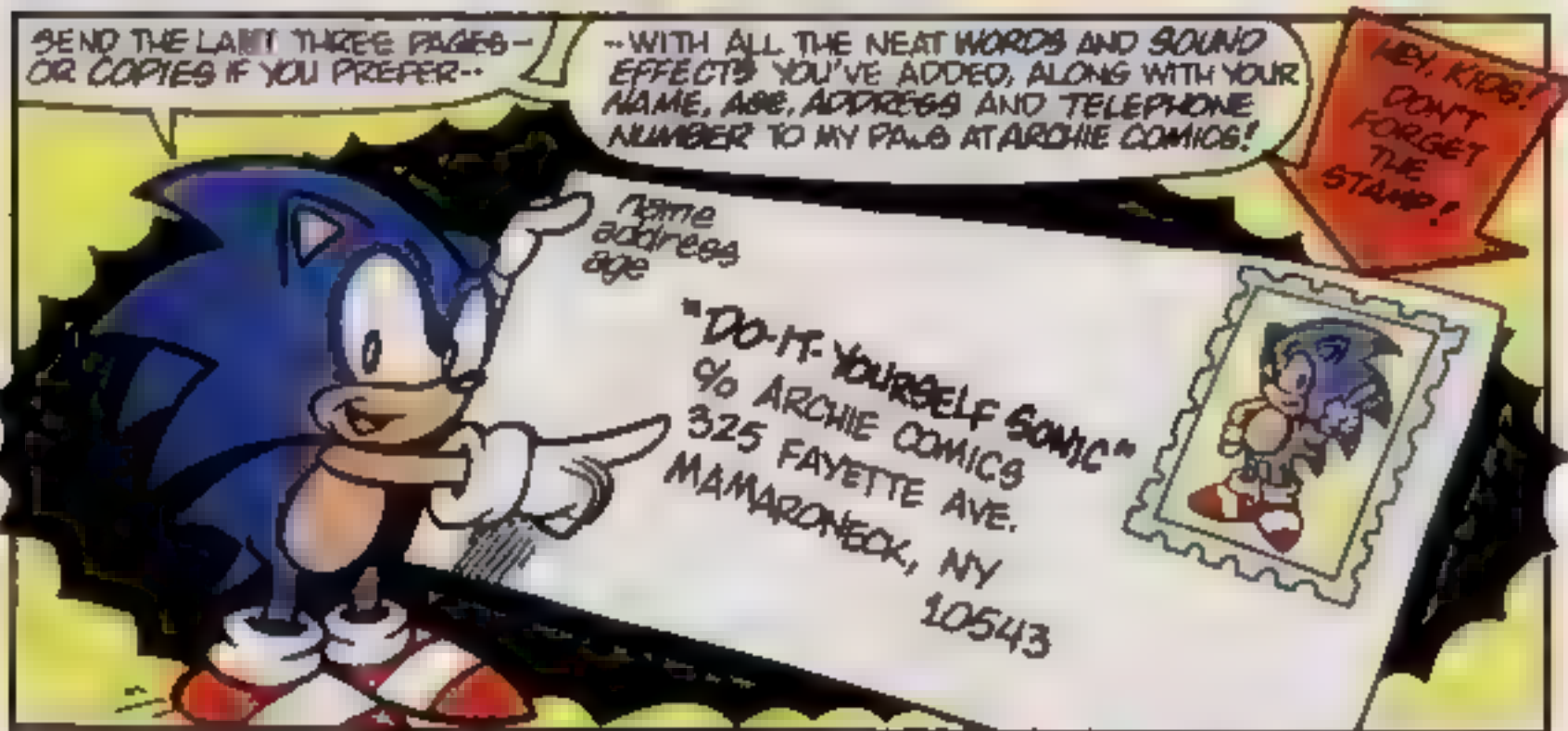
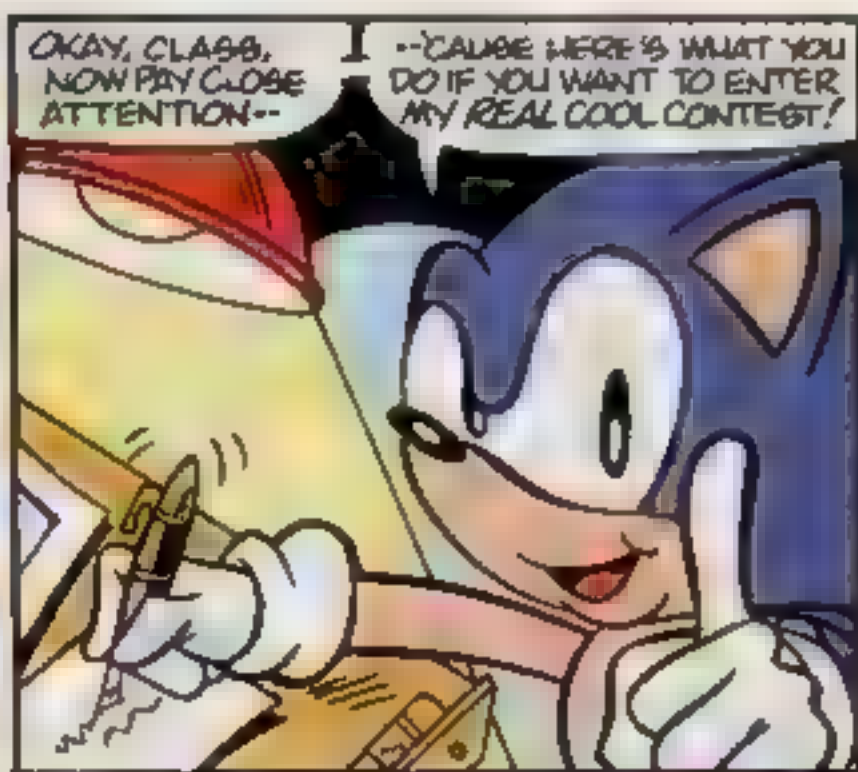
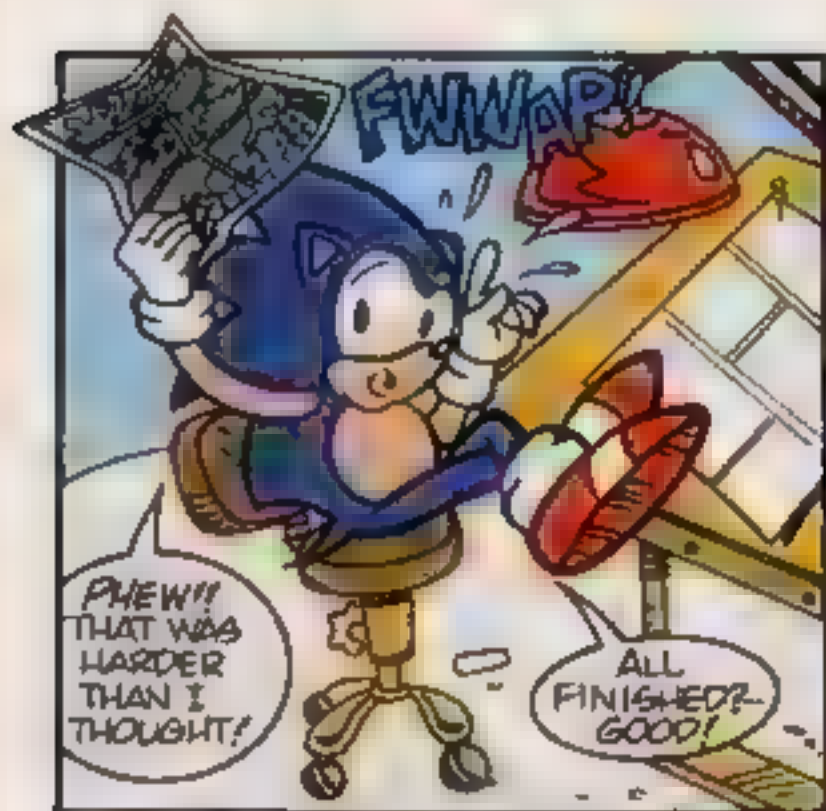


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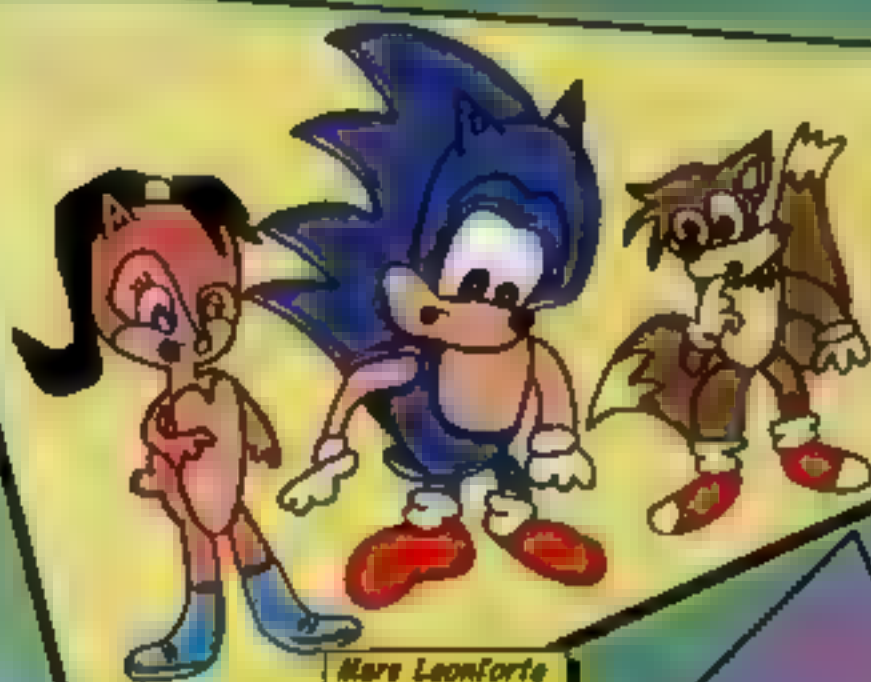








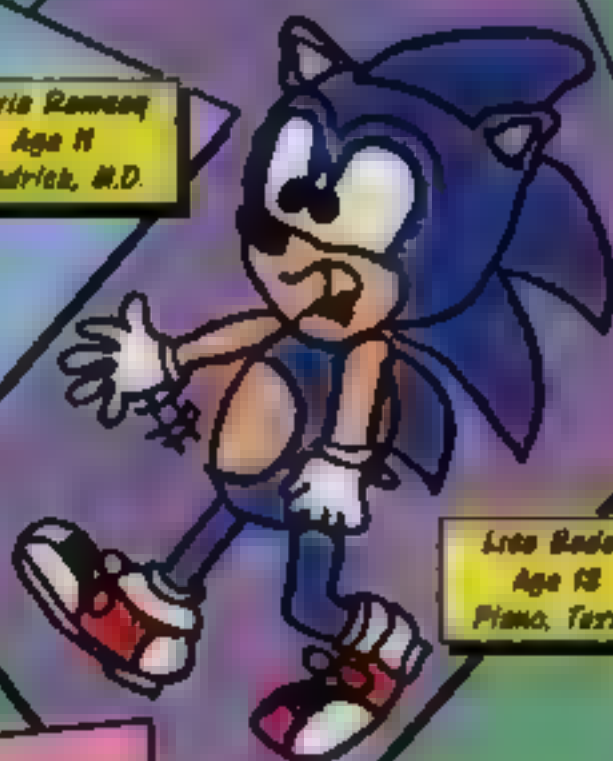
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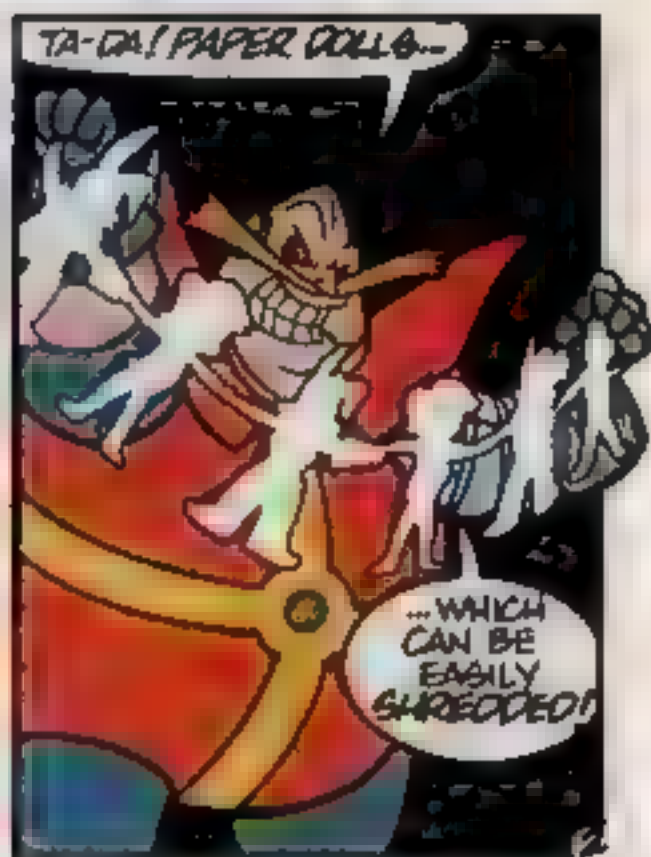
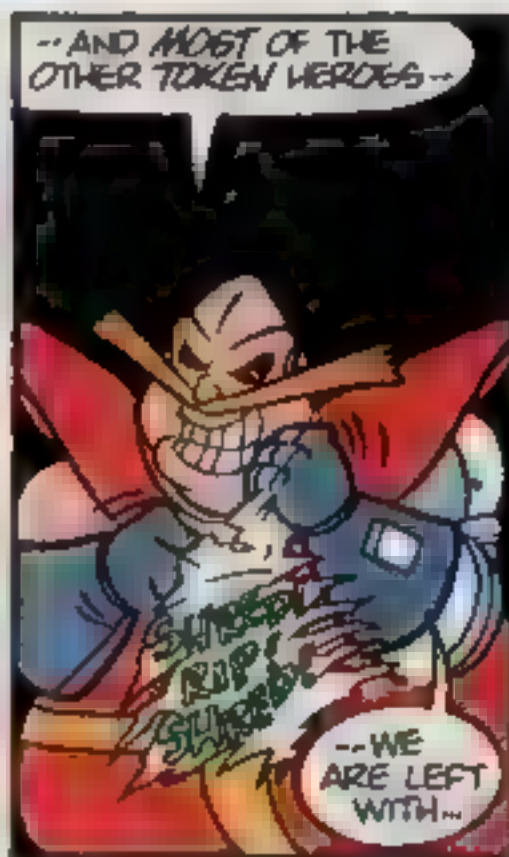
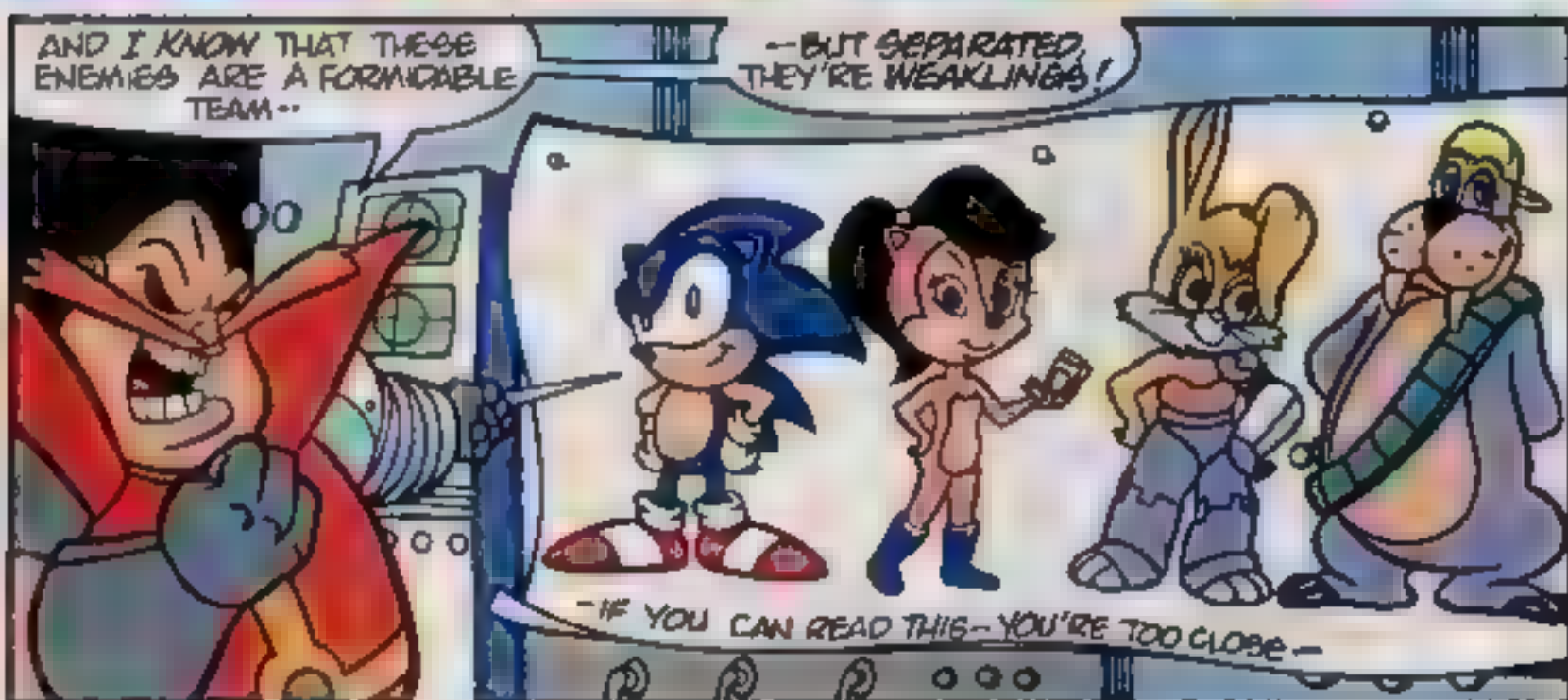
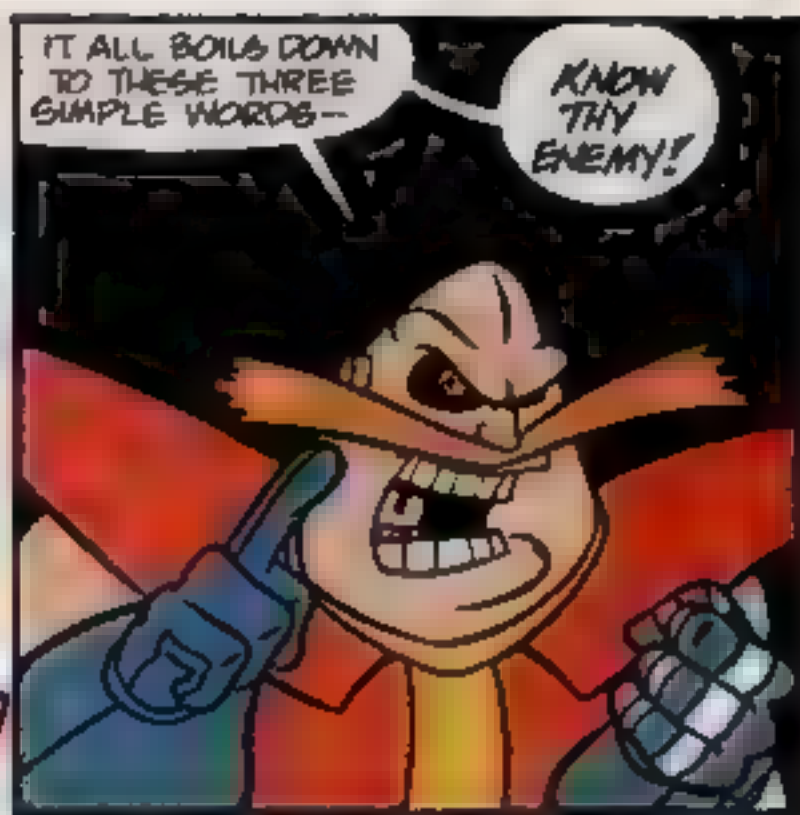
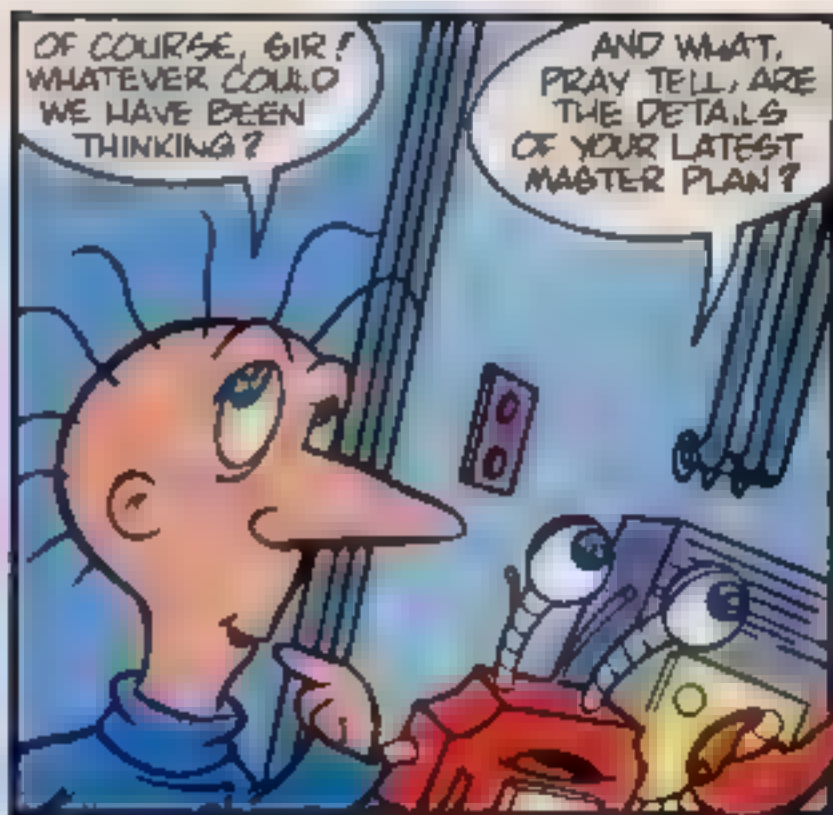


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LATER, SHORTLY AFTER SUNSET...

LOOKY
THERE,
PRINCESS!

SEARCHLIGHTS!!
WONDER WHAT ALL
THE HUBBUB IS
ABOUT!
WE'D BETTER
CHECK IT OUT!

WELL, KISS MY GRITS!
IF N THAT AN'T THE
SECOND SMALLEST
MALL I'VE EVER
BEEN!

I HOPE THEIR
PRICES ARE
LOWER THAN
ROBOTNIK'S
MORALS!

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
FIND OUT!

SPEAKING OF
"PAPER DOLLS"
HERE COME A
COUPLE OF
CUT UPS!

...AND THEY'RE "DROPPING" INTO THE MALL!

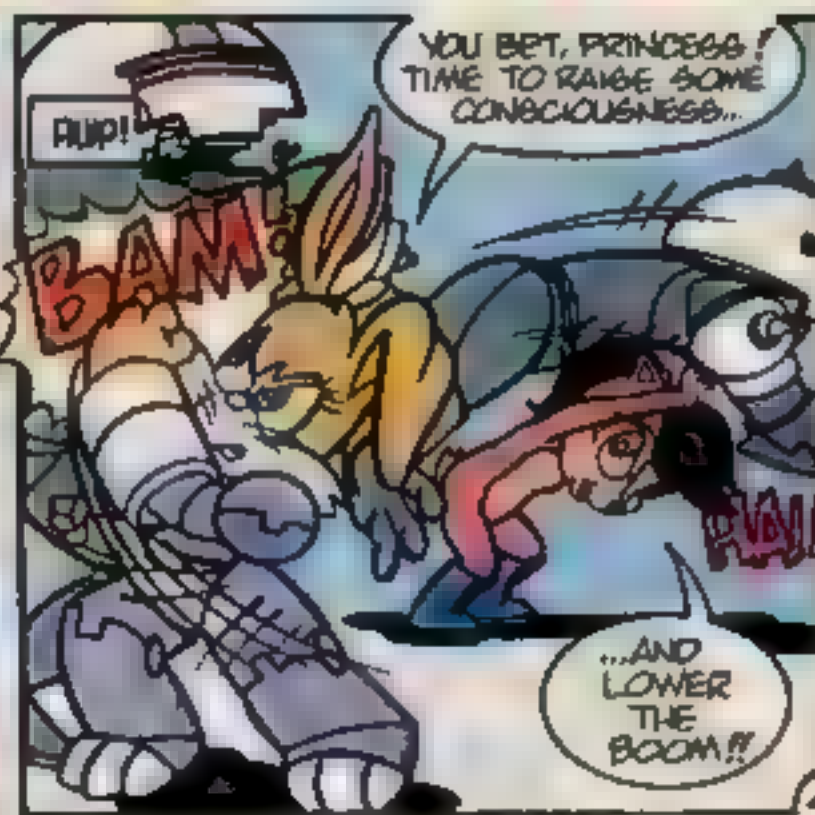
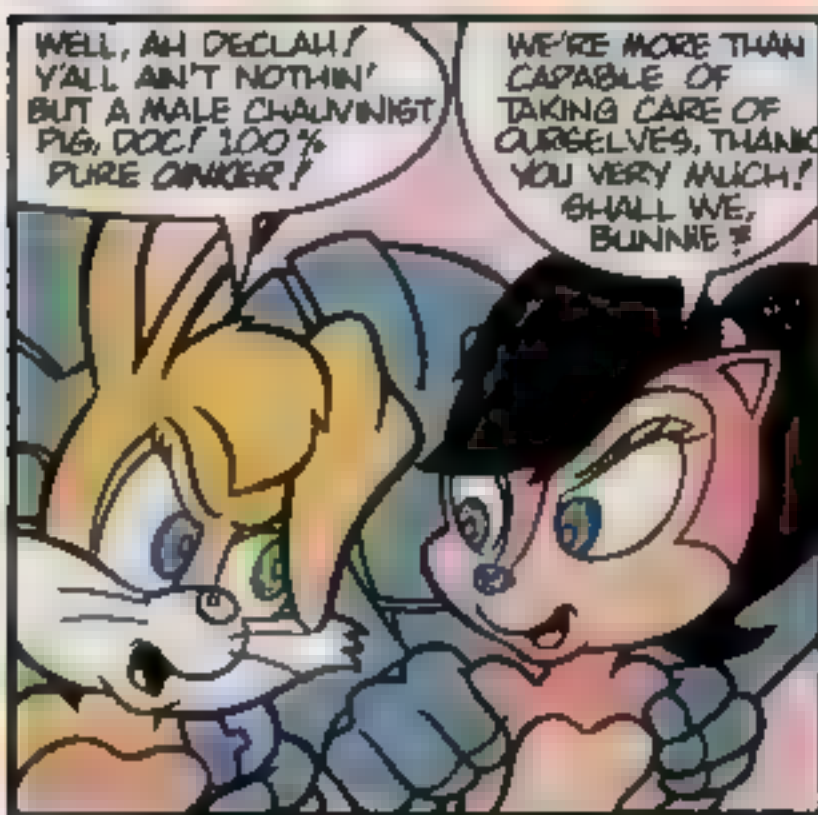
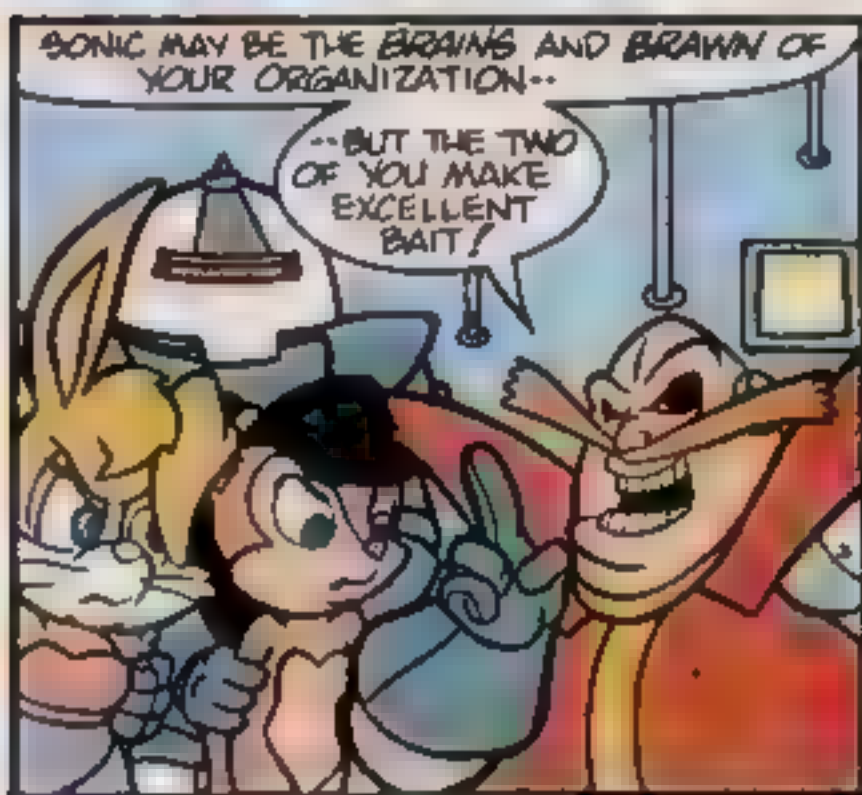
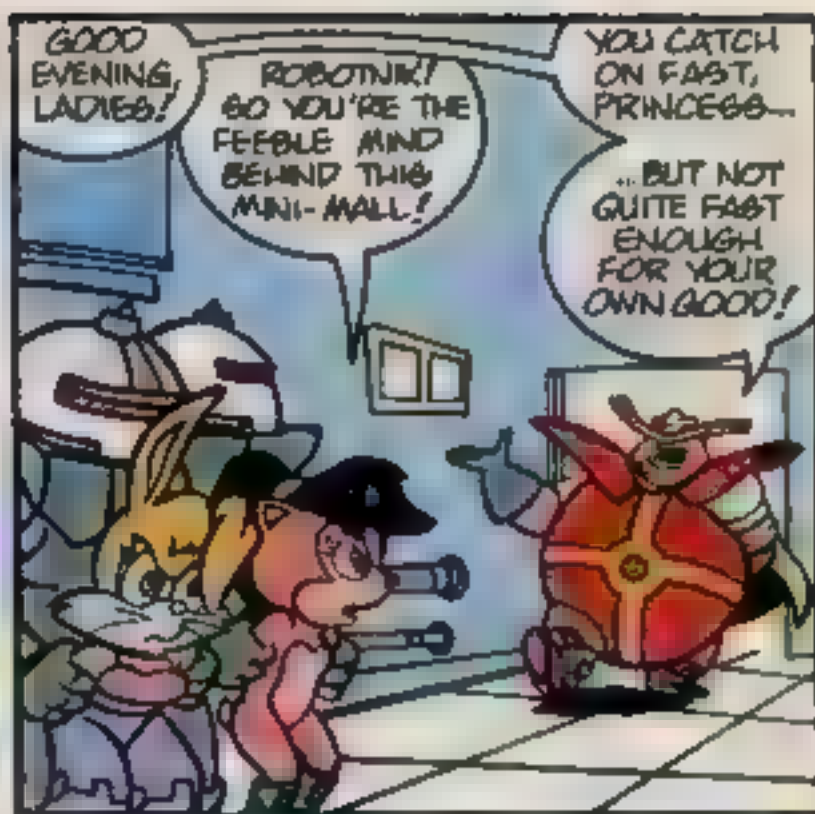
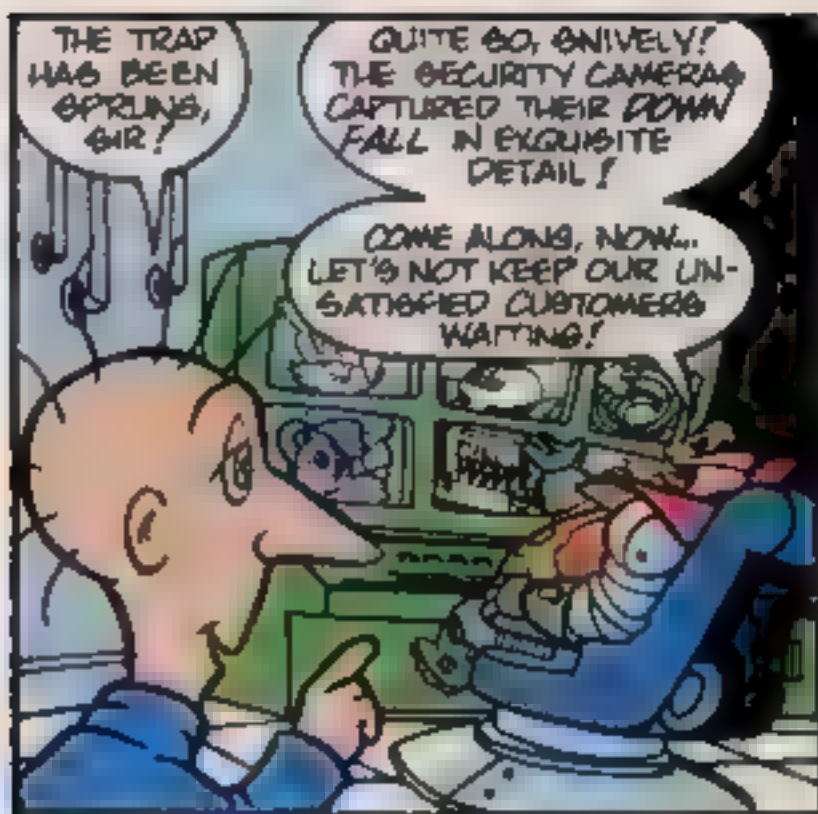
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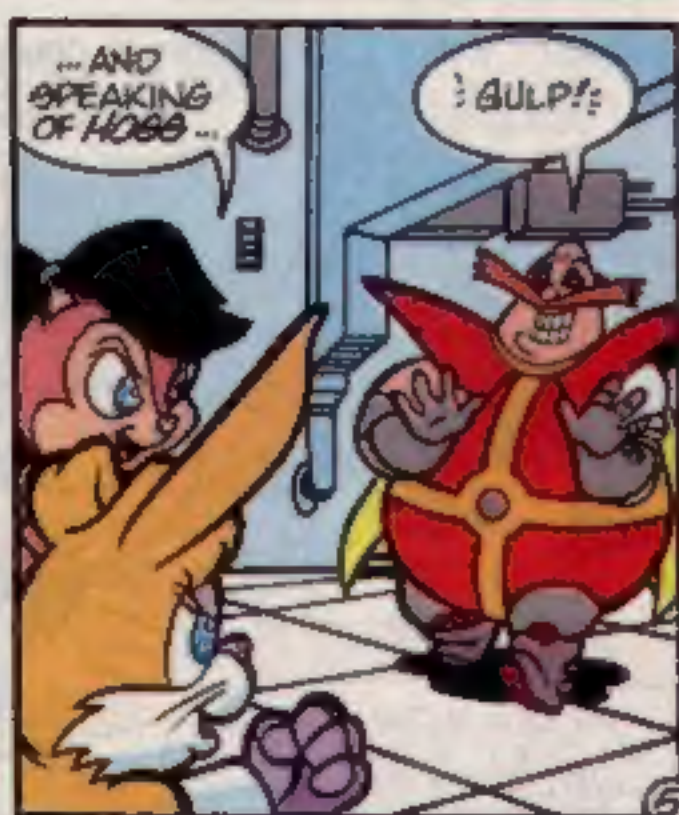
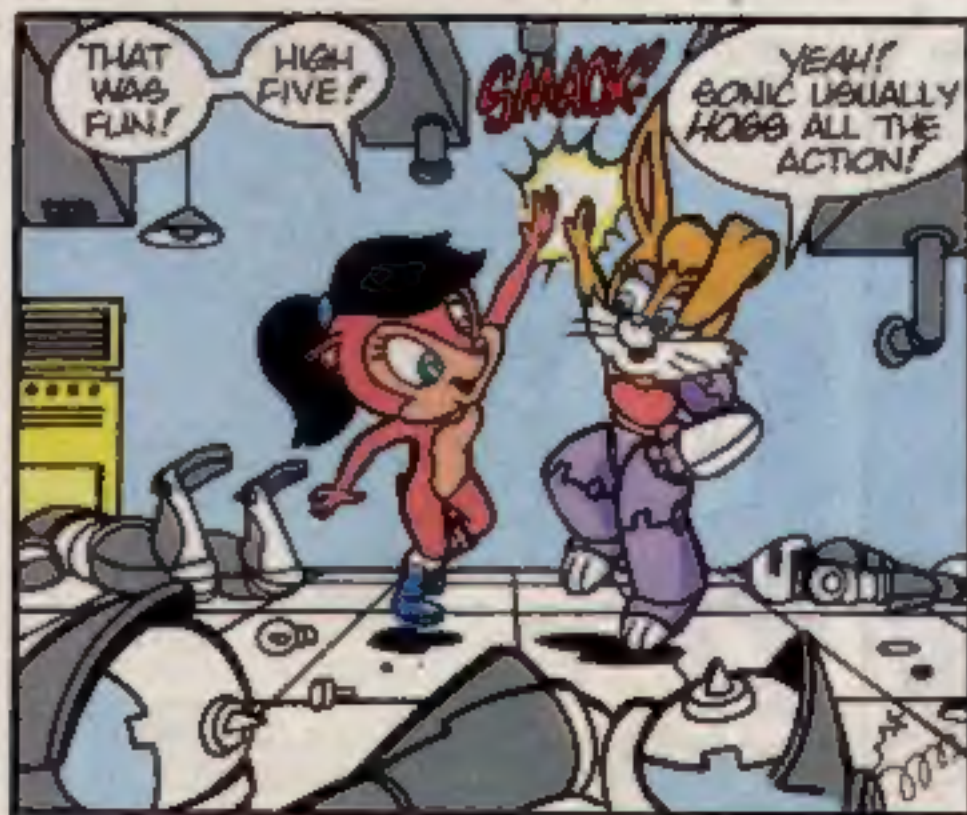
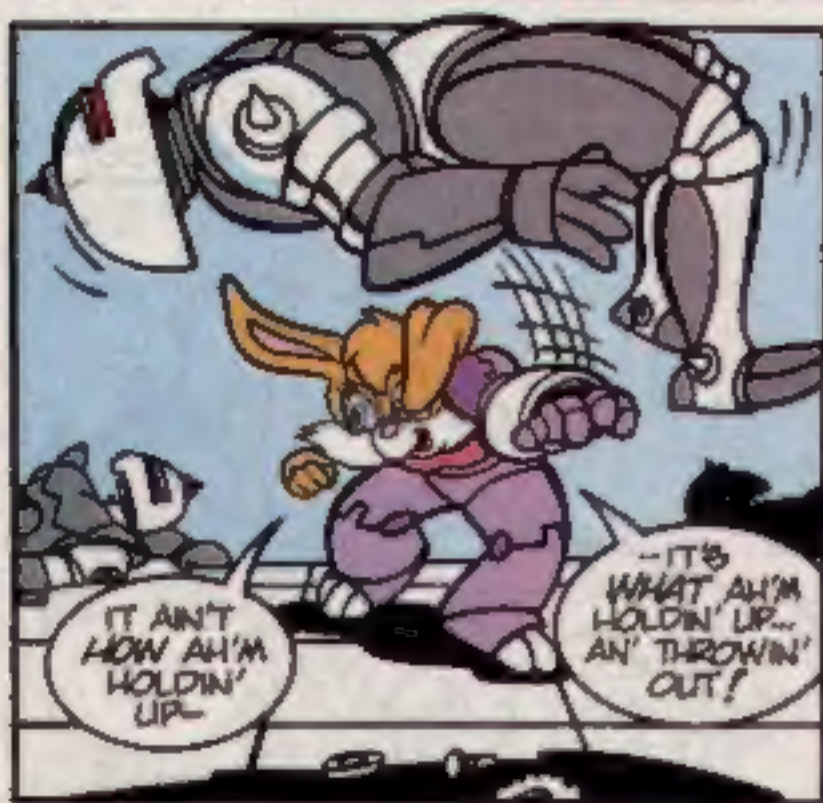
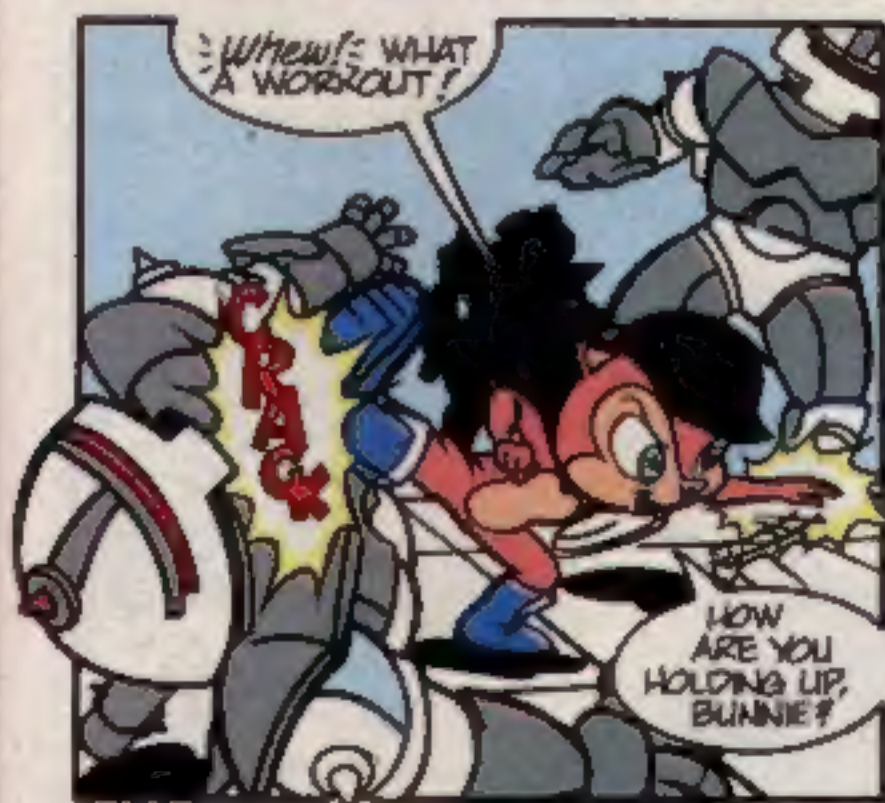
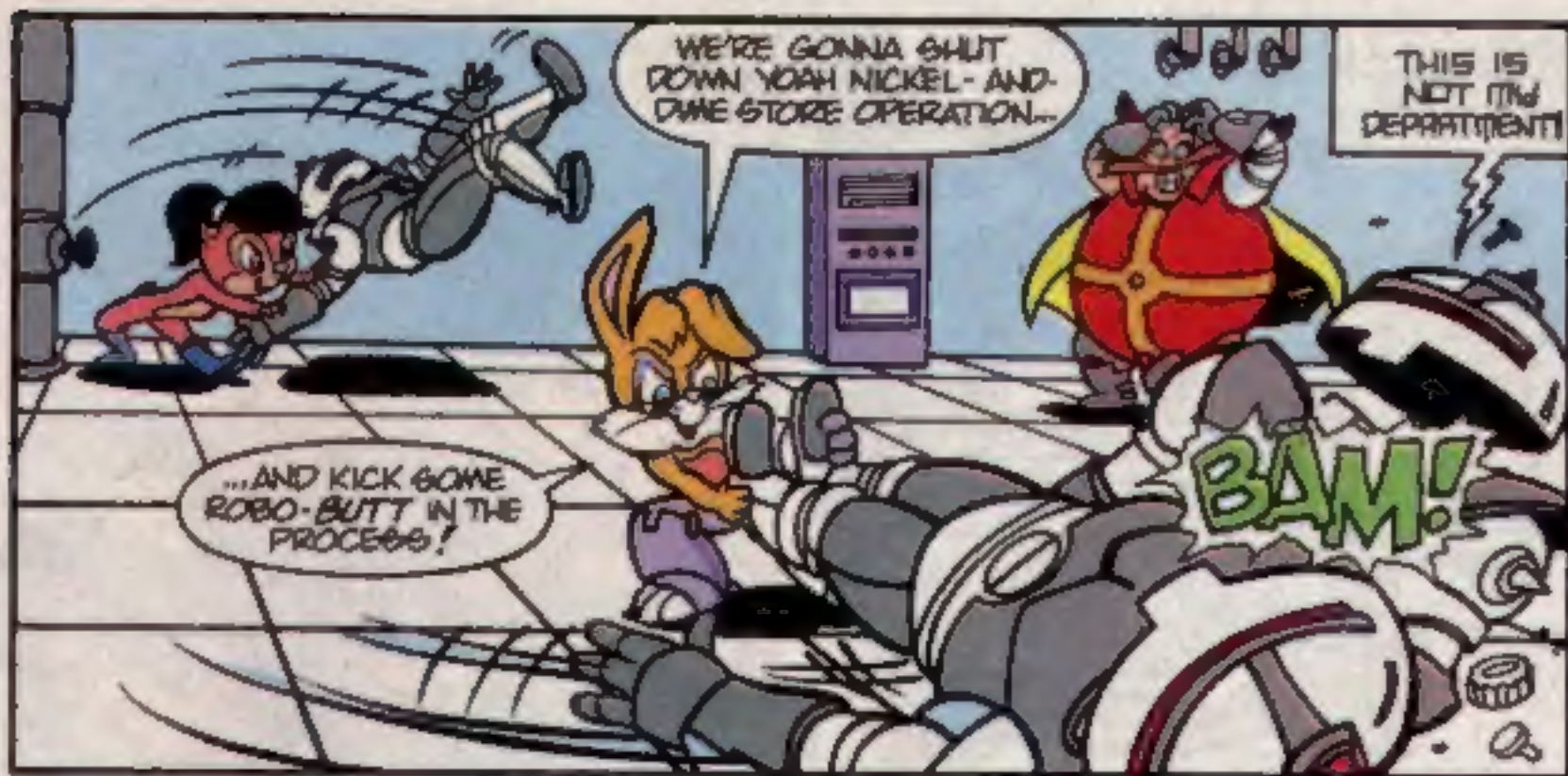
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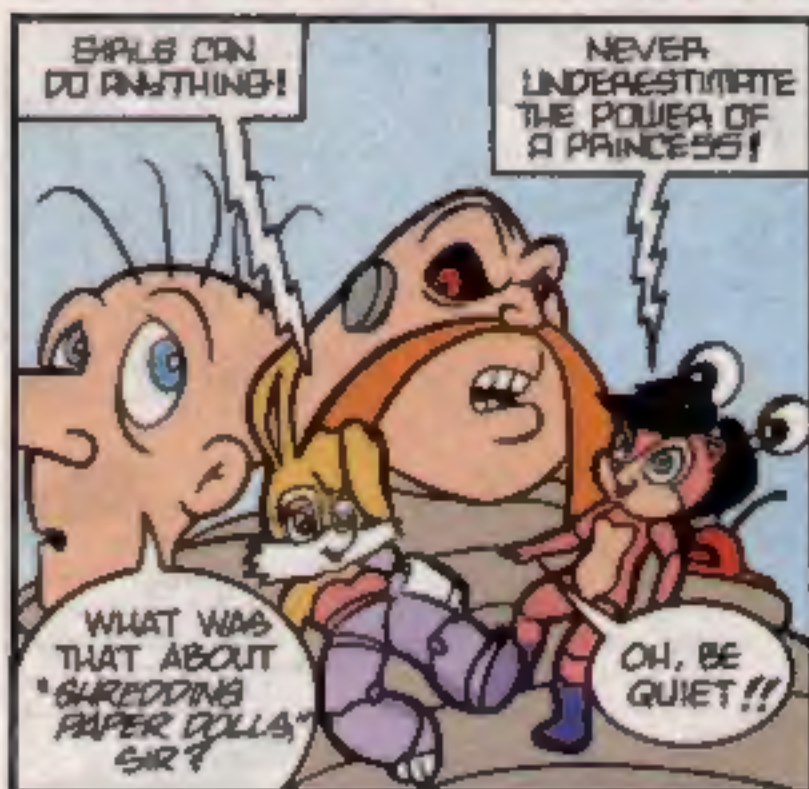
BASEMENT
BARGAINS
WATCH
YOUR
STEP!

I'VE HEARD OF
BASEMENT BARGAINS.

- BUT AH
DIDN'T KNOW
YOU HAD TO FALL
INTO THE BASEMENT
TO GET THEM!







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CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!



We goofed again! In issue eleven we accidentally left off the credits to one of the stories. I apologized in issue thirteen and thought my problems were solved. But oh no, no way! Here comes Ken Penders & Mike Kanterovich, calling my office and laughing! "Thanks for crediting us for 'The Bold-Headed Eagle' in issue twelve, but we didn't write it!" "Wait a Sonic second", I said. "I asked you if you wrote that story and you said 'yes!'". Besides, you guys never sign your scripts!" The guys became quiet real fast. I sure told them! The question is, "What do I tell the real writer...Angelo DeCesare?" Oh Paul...I need your help...!

Until next time,

Scott

Dear Sonic Grams,
Sonic is my favorite Freedom Fighter, and then its Tails, and then Knuckles, then Rotor, then Bunnie, then Sally, then Antoine.

My name is Matt Crowe, age 9. I have a few questions. 1. What kind of animal is Sally? 2. How do the seven Chaos Emeralds change Sonic's color gold? 3. What did Uncle Chuck do to Robotnik that made him roboticize him?

Your number one fan,

Matthew Crowe
West Union, IA

Hey, Matt!

1. Sally is a squirrel.

2. When Sonic collects about one hundred magic golden rings and all seven Chaos Emeralds, Sonic becomes "SUPER SONIC". This transformation gives him increased super powers, as well as changing his color to a golden hue.

3. Nothing, really, he just broke one of Robotnik's crazy "rules" and... smiled.

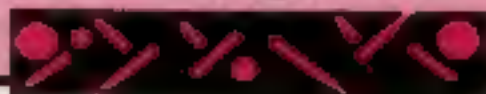
Dear Sally,

I'm your biggest fan. I enjoy you and other Freedom Fighters. Here is some advice to Sonic: Keep kicking Robotnik butt! And don't show off! I have a favorite comic, #10. The Nerbs were cute. I don't think they should be called Nerds. I have a question. What kind of animal are you? A cat? Say Hi to Tails for me.

Sincerely,

Alethea Barnes
Overland Park, KS

Hi yourself, Alethea! It's me, Tails! Sally's busy fighting Robotnik's bots right now, but I can tell you this: check out Scott's **NUTTY** answer above!



Dear Sonic Grams,
I have a big problem. I missed out on becoming an official Freedom Fighter by losing the comic square from issue #2 in "Vertigo A Go Go". By the way, my name is John Schneider and I'm 13 years old and it is very important to me to become an official Freedom Fighter. Could you please deb me one? I am a big fan of Sonic and the Freedom Fighters and would definitely like to see more Sonic Spinball comics, Mecha Sonic comics and a permanent Tails comic. Please write back and let me know if I can still become an official Freedom Fighter. Bye!
Your biggest fan,

John Schneider
St. Cloud, MN



Hey, John, when it comes to Sonic, your problem is our problem! Coming your way at SUPER SONIC speed is a copy of that very panel you speak of! Just color it in, send it to me using the address above, and I'll dub you an **OFFICIAL FREEDOM FIGHTER** in a future **SONIC GRAMS** letters page!

Dear Sonic Grams,
We just bought Sonic 3 a few weeks ago. It's probably the best Sonic game ever! I have a few questions: Since you made a Sonic Spinball comic, could you make a Sonic 3 comic? If you do, could you put KNUCKLES in it? He would make a good Freedom Fighter. Is there ever going to be Sonic action figures? Your comic book is great! If you print my letter, I will be happy! Keep up the good work!
Luke Taylor
Wahpeton, ND

**DON'T
MISS
NEXT
ISSUE!**



Dear Sonic Grams,
I was wondering if you've given any thought to making Knuckles the Echidna a Freedom Fighter? I strongly suggest it. You could do a comic book story about Sonic and Tails going to the Floating Island where Dr. Robotnik is cooking up another evil scheme. Sonic and Tails could stop Doc R's scheme and in the process meet Knuckles, a 15 year old fun-loving Echidna. I'm sure that many other readers would love it.

Your devoted reader,

Zack McGill
Windsor Heights, WY

Luke and Zack, your wish of today was our command of yesterday! HUH?!

SONIC GRAMS

What I mean to say is, that we're a couple of steps ahead of you! I'm not saying this to be a wise guy like Knuckles, I'm just happy that Archie Comics was able to anticipate the desires of its loyal readers--check out last issue for the first (but not last!) appearance of Knuckles from Sonic 3! Also, PVC (super duper plastic/rubber) figures are in the works. Keep checking your favorite toy and comic book retailers!



Dear Sonic,
My sister Gwen is always "hedge hogging" the SEGA games all the time. Oh, and I loved issue #12! #1 fan

Alicia Raymond
Fairhope, AL

SONIC SAYS:

"Try this Alicia--Go into the kitchen and have mom or dad (or any ol' adult will do!) help you make some delicious chili dogs! You hold the plate of dogs, and have the adult put a fan in front of them. When the delicious aroma reaches your sister's nose and she jumps on the dogs, you jump for the SEGA!!"

